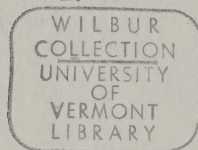
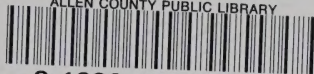


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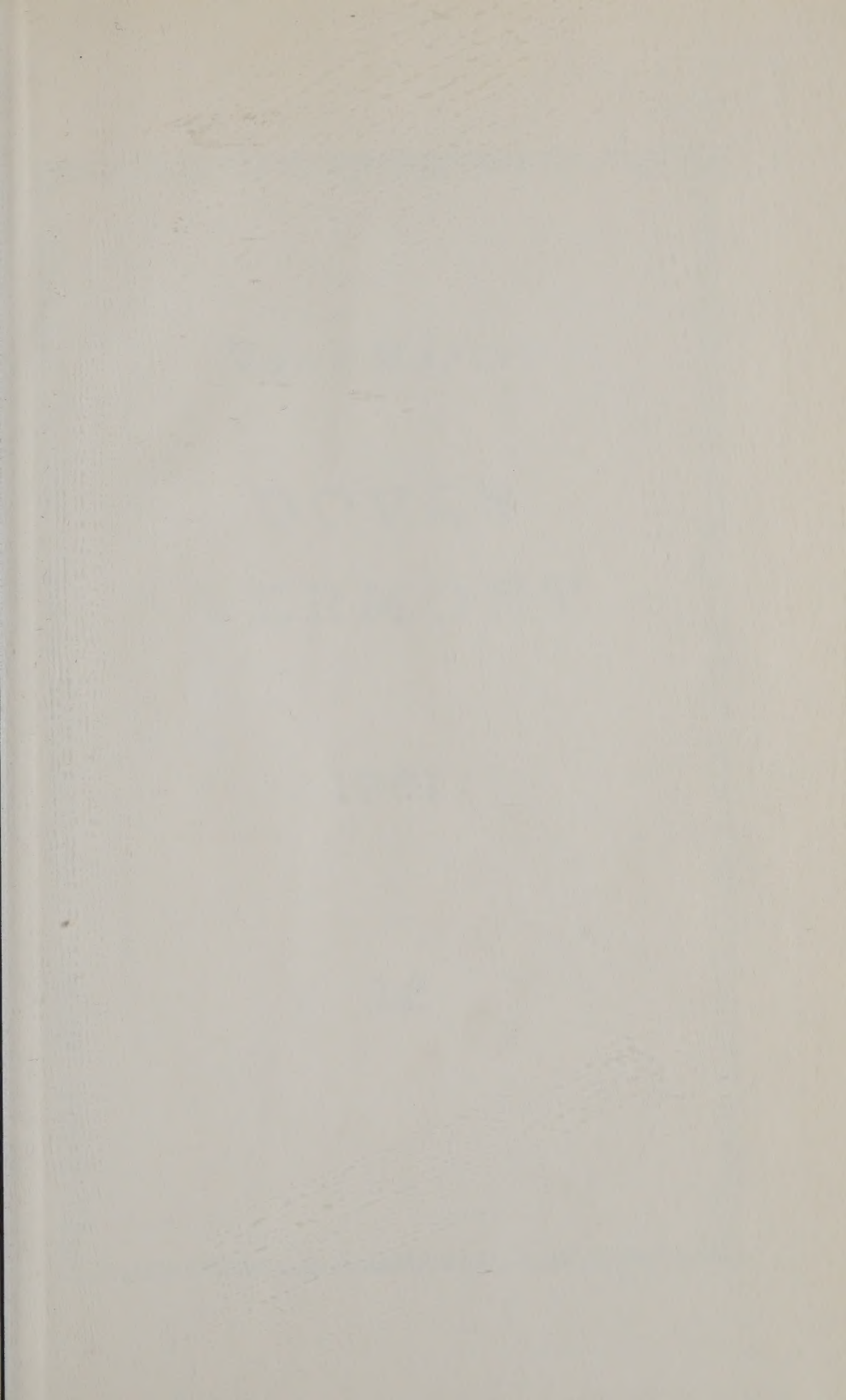
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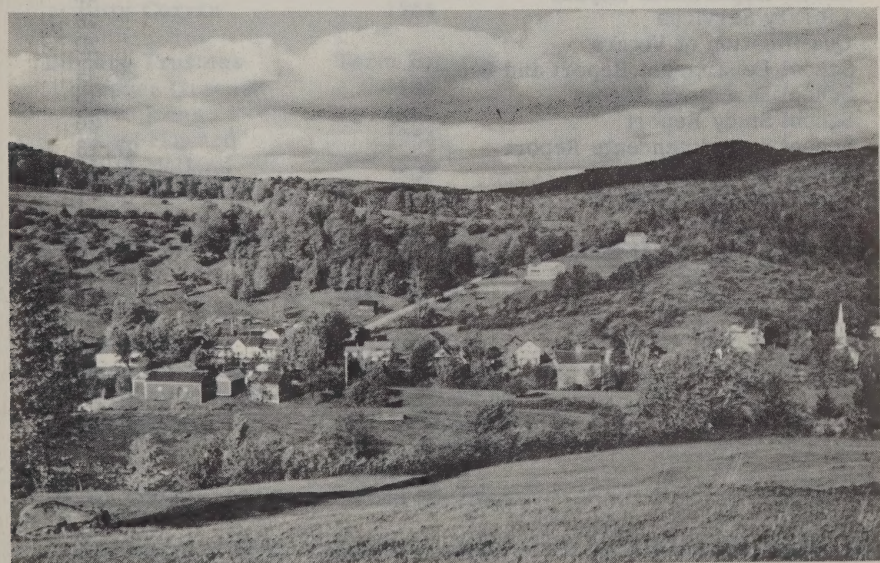


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TOWN OFFICERS

	1961	1962
Moderator	Clyde Jones	_____
Town Clerk	Helen Upton	_____
Treasurer	Helen Upton	_____
Selectmen	Term Expires	
Jonte Bauman	1962	_____
Calvin Sherman	1964	_____
Clyde Jones	1962	_____
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	_____
Overseer of the Poor	Selectmen	_____
Listers	Term Expires	
Clinton Bond	1962	_____
Erwin Brown Jr.	1963	_____
Thomas Meade	1964	_____
Auditors	Term Expires	
Amelia Fredericks	1962	_____
Clinton Bond	1962	_____
Harry Spicer	1962	_____
First Constable	Ronald Johnson	_____
Second Constable	Ernest Fehsenfeld	_____
Grand Juror	Sherman Jenne	_____
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	_____
Town Agent	Harry Spicer	_____
School Directors	Term Expires	
Clyde Jones	1962	_____
Verlene Belden	1963	_____
Betty Corvan	1964	_____
Library Trustees	Term Expires	
Stephen Greene	1962	_____
Olive Jones	1963	_____
Hazel Howard	1964	_____
Edith Holland	1965	_____
Mary Earle	1966	_____
Justices of the Peace	Dorr Fitch	
	Harlow Howard	
	Earl Yeaw	
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch	
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey	
Surveyor of Lumber	Erwin Brown Sr.	
Fence Viewers	Melvin Mundell	
	Theo. Burchards	
	Clyde Jones	
Health Officer	Calvin Sherman	

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk.

WARNING FOR THE TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock a.m. to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the vote of the Town as provided by law. By ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer, the Town Tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age tax. On what date shall taxes become due. What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date.

Article 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March Meeting.

Article 5. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in Town. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District, and if so, how much.

Article 8. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School District to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes due in the year 1962.

Article 9. To see what salaries and expenses the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School, Wilmington High School or Leland & Gray Seminary and the legal minimum to all other secondary schools within or without the State.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to approve of the Outdoor Advertising Ordinance which was adopted by the board of Selectmen on January 8, 1962. The ordinance was prepared pursuant to authority granted to the Selectmen at the Town Meeting held on March 7, 1961 and was published in the Brattleboro Daily Reformer on August 26, 1961 and a public hearing was held in regard to it on September 11, 1961. The ordinance was again published in full in the Brattleboro Daily Reformer on January 19, 1962 and a copy has been posted in the Town Clerk's Office since January 8, 1962. A copy is also posted today in the Town Hall.

Article 12. To see what action the Town School District wants its School

Directors to take regarding High School education for its future pupils.

Article 13. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regards to paying expenses of outside fire departments during the year 1962. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for same.

Article 15. Will the Town vote to exempt the East Dover Volunteer Fire Company from taxes for Five (5) years from April 1, 1961.

Article 16. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes due in the year 1962.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, if so, how much.

Article 19. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 20. Will the Town of Dover authorize the Listers at their discretion to exempt so called Fall-out Shelters constructed in the opinion of the Listers specifically for and used primarily for Emergency Shelter and complying with recommended State, Federal and Civil Defense approved standards.

Article 21. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in Section 3603 V.S. and Sections 3604 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 22. Move that the Selectmen be authorized to take such action in regards to stream pollution as is necessary to have Dover comply with the Acts of the State Legislature.

Article 23. To see whether the Town will pay charges for street lights on a continuing basis.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Jonte Bauman
Calvin Sherman
Clyde Jones

Selectmen

FINANCIAL

	Taxes Voted on Grand List* of \$12864.55		Adjust- ment	State Aid
	Rate	Amount		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Highways				
Road Commissioner	.67	8618.58		13618.49
Winter Maintenance	1.50	19296.83		1664.00
Highways & Bridges	.17	2186.97		4066.16
Equipment Fund	.34	4371.11		-
Reserve for State Rd. No. 1	.17	2186.97		-
Total Highways	2.85	36660.46		19348.65
Overseers of the Poor	.13	1672.39		202.88
Fire Fighting	-	-		
Town Officers	.21	2701.56		
Insurance & Bonds	.08	1029.16		
Debt Reduction	.84	10806.22		
Legal	.12	1543.75		
General Fund Miscellaneous	.27	3478.94	330.04 **	
Sub-Total	1.65	21232.02	330.04	202.88
Total - Town & Highway	4.50	57892.48	330.04	19551.53
School	2.00	25727.10		9595.04
Grand Total	6.50	83619.58	330.04	29146.57

(*) 1961 Grand List \$12,814.55
 1960, late billing 50.00
\$12,864.55

(**) To reconcile total taxes with total taxes collected in 1961:

Add - Old Age assistance collected on 184 polls,	\$ 920.00
Delinquent collected from previous years,	2,235.68
Cained in fractions in billing	.12
	<u>\$3,155.80</u>
Deduct - 1961 taxes delinquent on Dec. 31,	2,825.76
Net deduction from General Fund	<u>330.04</u>

SUMMARY

Misc. Receipts \$	Total Receipts \$	Disburse- ments \$	On Hand 1/1/61 \$	On Hand 12/31/61 \$
3014.93	25252.00	25331.75	176.70	96.95
	20960.83	21230.51		
181.47	6434.60	6687.86		
10799.69	15170.80	8975.21	476.33	6671.92
206.36	2393.33	-	6226.86	8620.19
14202.45	70211.56	62225.33		
-	1875.27	1873.88		
13.27	13.27	96.00	439.01	356.28
	2701.56	2556.05		
6.61	1035.77	216.81		
	10806.22	20771.18		
	1543.75	1573.59		
25601.98	29410.96	10552.44	4994.30	14300.94
25621.86	47386.80	37639.95		
39824.31	117598.36	99865.28	12313.20	30046.28
1081.34	36403.48	32925.11	22249.95	25728.32
40905.65	154001.84	132790.39	34563.15	55774.60

Analysis of General Fund balance:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961,	\$ 4,994.30
Receipts, 1961,	29,410.96
Unspent in office salaries	145.51
insurance	818.96
Overseers	1.39
	<u>\$35,371.12</u>
Disbursements	\$10,552.44
Extra for winter work	269.68
Highways & Bridges	253.26
Debt service	9,964.96
Legal fees	29.84
Net Balance	<u>21,070.18</u>
	<u>\$14,300.94</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1961.

	Assets	Liabilities
General fund		
Balance on hand	\$14,300.94	
Delinquent taxes	3,985.21	
Bank loans outstanding		\$15,000.00
Reserve of SA #1	8,620.19	8,620.19
Road Commissioner		
Balance on hand	96.95	
Equipment Fund		
Balance on hand	6,671.92	
Balance due on A. C. Grader		600.00
Balance due on A. W. Grader		22,450.00
Fire Fighting Fund	356.28	
School District		
Balance on hand	25,728.32	
Bonds outstanding		44,000.00
	\$59,758.81	\$90,670.19

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
1961

Taxes Levied		
Real Estate, \$ 1,186,807.00 at 1%	\$11868.07	
Personal Property, \$ 76248.00 at 1%	762.48	
Levied early '61 on '60 Grand List	50.00	
	812.48	812.48
Total Property		\$12680.55
Poll Taxes, 184 at \$ 1.00		184.00
Total Grand List		12864.55
Tax Rate Voted		
Highways & Equipment	\$ 2.85	
Town excluding Highways	1.65	
School	2.00	
Total	\$ 6.50	
Taxes Billed		
Property, \$ 12680.55 at \$ 6.50	\$82423.58	
Polls, 184 at \$ 6.50	1196.00	83619.58
Old Age Assistance, 184 at \$ 5.00	920.00	
Fractional differences in billing	.12	
Total	84539.70	

Accounted for as follows:-

Taxes Collected	\$ 78229.14
1961 Taxes Delinquent, Aug. 16th	6310.56 \$ 84539.70

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

	Delinquent 12/31/1960	Collected in 1961	Delinquent 12/31/1961
1952	73.08	0	73.08
1953	50.35	0	50.35
1957	380.06	61.20	318.86
1958	213.44	133.24	80.20
1959	397.16	168.96	228.20
1960	2,281.04	1,872.28	408.76
1961(Aug. 15)	6,310.56	3,484.80	2,825.76
Totals	\$9,705.69	\$5,720.48	\$3,985.21

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with the vote of the Town-March 6, 1945 .

1952

Carlton P. Davenport	\$ 11.95	
Freeman E. Sargent	<u>61.13</u>	\$ 73.08

1953

Carlton P. Davenport	11.99	
Freeman E. Sargent	<u>38.36</u>	50.35

1957

Jean Paul Duchenu	148.50	
Mary Paradis (Bal.)	7.01	
Jesse Wheeler	<u>163.35</u>	318.86

1958

Freeman & Thelda Goodale	51.48	
Camille Paradis	14.36	
Mary Paradis	<u>14.36</u>	80.20

1959

Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Jean Mundell	11.50	
Camille Paradis	11.50	
Mary Parasis	11.50	
Boris & Jaqueline Yakoleff	<u>122.85</u>	228.20

1960

Carol Anderson	11.50	
Lester Davis	130.00	
Harold & Ruby Fuller (Bal)	57.66	
Freeman Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Edward L. Johnson	15.60	
Preston Mundell	30.35	
Jean Mundell	11.50	
Camille Paradis	11.50	
Mary Paradis	11.50	
P. Schmitt, G. Pollica, P. & E. Ericson	32.50	
Eugene & Kenneth Sullivan	9.10	
Allan Thenen	11.50	
David Young	5.20	408.76

1961

Robert Anderson	234.00	
Jack Barstow	11.50	
Ernest & Janice Boyd	28.93	
Jon Burr	6.50	
Carinthia Ski Area	1264.90	Pd. since Dec. 31
East Dover Volunteer Fire Co. Inc.	31.20	
Arthur E. & Winifred Ellison	7.22	
Brook Evans (Part)	116.86	
Harold & Ruby Fuller	277.88	
Harold Fuller	11.50	
Ruby Fuller	11.50	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Leonie Humphreys	314.40	
Hal March	19.50	
Andrew Mendlson	65.00	
E. Morse, M. Stark, H. Tidd, J. Sullivan	23.40	
Preston Mundell	30.35	
Jean Mundell	11.50	
Verne Ottignon	47.25	
Camille Paradis	11.50	
Mary Paradis	11.50	
M. C. Rubey	9.75	
Lester Sargent	99.45	
P. Schmitt, G. Pollica, P. & E. Ericson	32.50	
Leon & Nettie Snow	26.07	
Olin J. Stephens	11.50	
Walter & Mary Stugger	16.25	
Robert Summers	11.50	
Gertrude Williams	11.50	
		\$2825.76
Grand Total		\$3985.21

HIGHWAYS
Road Commissioner's Orders
(Jobs)

	Cost	State Aid Received	Net Cost To Town
Andy King's Bridge	1119.04	*	1119.04
Clark's Bridge	1998.69	1985.63	13.06
Goose City (Br. & Rd.)	1866.23	1822.38	43.85
Handle Road	370.52	318.75	51.77
Jones' Hill	286.72	286.22	.50
Cooper Hill	1043.72	1209.01	(165.29)
East Dover Resurfacing	853.10	496.50	356.60
Dorr Fitch Rd.	4479.79	4500.00	(20.21)
State Aid Rd. No. 1	321.06	-	321.06
Route 100 Resurfacing	3521.62	3000.00	521.62
Burchard Rd.	775.13	-	775.13
Town Roads	8696.13	-	8696.13
	<u>\$25331.75</u>	<u>\$13618.49</u>	<u>\$11713.26</u>

Received from Taxes	\$ 8618.58	
Received from General Fund (Net)	2800.00	
" " National Forest	185.31	
" " Misc.	29.62	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$11633.51</u>
Overspent	\$ 79.75	

HIGHWAYS
Road Commissioner's Orders
(Payees)

	Labor	Materials	
All State Asphalt Inc.	\$	\$ 95.80	
Erwin Brown Sr.		86.80	
R. H. Brown Inc.		58.00	
Ernest Cobb	846.08		
Myron Cross	53.84		
Stanley Cross	104.17		
Deerfield Valley Supply		138.80	
Dover Sand & Gravel		2280.40	
Dunn's General Store		39.82	
Archie Fitzpatrick	39.29		
William Fitzpatrick	31.28	164.50	
Richard Holland	1703.87		
Jasper Howe		867.85	
Green Valley Lumber Co.		641.71	
Graydon Mundell	589.42		
Robert Mundell	197.36		
Northeast Culvert Corp.		1914.23	
Parmelee & Howe		41.49	
Martin Ray	11.64		
Raymond E. Robinson		317.80	
Lewis Snow	346.15		
Leslie Turner		45.00	
State of Vermont		180.67	
Arthur Wright	1148.94		
Howard Wright	875.10		
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.		67.15	
	<u>\$5947.14</u>	<u>\$6940.02</u>	<u>\$12887.16</u>

	Use of Equipment	Misc.	
Stewart Clark	70.00		
Archie Fitzpatrick	3222.25		
William Fitzpartick	249.38		
Richard Holland	4014.85		
Leo Putnam	60.00		
Vt. Nat. & Savings - Charges		29.76	
Patrol		932.00	
Withholding Taxes		1258.55	
Treas. of Vt. F.I.C.A.		191.55	
Town of Dover	2416.25		
	<u>\$10032.73</u>	<u>\$2411.86</u>	<u>12444.59</u>
Total Road Commissioner's Orders			\$25331.75

HIGHWAYS
Selectmen's Orders
(Payees)

Winter Work	Labor	Materials	Equipment
Richard Holland	\$ 1379.41		\$ 3291.75
Arthur Wright	1127.59		
Ernest Cobb	320.28		
William Holland	442.34		
Erwin Brown Sr.	189.04		
Archie Fitzpatrick	533.90		2554.22
Willard Fitzpatrick	1014.05		
Lewis Snow	266.67		
Leo Putnam	67.00		
Everett Bills	93.11		
Fred Bernard			80.75
Town of Dover			4532.39
Ernest Fehsenfeld	7.26		15.00
Alpine Village			24.00
William Fitzpatrick	273.41	10.00	795.00
Robert Mundell	106.29		
Herbert Brooks	44.29		
Stanley Cross	704.74		
George Crafts			45.00
Robert Jalbert	2.91		
James Buckley	2.91		
Graydon Mundell	1.45		
Kit Coddington	4.36		
Cayuga Service Inc. - Salt		470.00	
Yankee Salt Corp.		1776.00	
Jasper Howe - Sand		108.90	
Haynes Bros. "		53.00	
Dover Sand & Gravel - Sand		873.20	
Parmelee & Howe		20.29	
	<u>\$ 6581.01</u>	<u>\$3311.39</u>	<u>\$11338.11</u>
Total Winter Work			\$21230.51

Overspent 269.68

HIGHWAYS
Selectmen's Orders
(Payees)

Equipment	Gas & Oil	Parts & Repairs	
Richard Holland	11.04		
Dunn's Store	122.27		
Moody's Store	681.98		
Mt. Snow Dev. Corp.	218.00		
Barrows Coal Co.	192.58		
State of Vt.		112.55	
Interstate Equipmt Co.		926.72	
Bishop's Garage		47.50	
Cal Dean		291.55	
Rosen & Berger		150.00	
Parmelee & Howe		.92	
Valley Express		6.35	
Robert Dunklee		9.22	
Krohne's Automotive		16.47	
Wilmington Garage		357.67	
Ed's Auto Service		1.50	
Montgomery Ward		168.30	
American Lub. Co.	61.05		
Hill Martin		152.07	
L. M. Bills		78.90	
Howe Bros.		258.60	
Angel's Auto Service		256.13	
E. J. Roberts		155.22	
LeBlanc Auto Wrecking		100.00	
Raymond S. Roberts		527.21	
Cal's Service Station		34.20	
Dean Davis		631.50	
Campbell Greene		2.64	
Mingolla Machine		8.47	
Bennington Garage		8.58	
	<u>\$1286.92</u>	<u>\$4302.27</u>	<u>\$5589.19</u>
	Labor	Misc.	
Vt. Nat. & Sav. Bank - Charges		9.22	
Arthur Wright	191.42		
Ernest Cobb	90.25		
Peoples Nat. Bank - Barre			
Interest on Graders		393.00	
Archie Fitzpatrick	15.00		
St. of Vt. - F. I., C. A.		18.70	
Fed. Withholding		18.00	
Vt. "		3.11	
Graydon Mundell	73.50		
Highway Sign Corp.		508.05	
Nation Wide Insurance		306.10	
Richard Holland	359.24		
Howard Wright	364.20		
Stanley Cross	8.73		
Motor Registration		20.00	
Interstate Equipmt - Rental		1000.00	
William Holland		7.50	
	<u>\$1109.84</u>	<u>\$2276.18</u>	<u>\$3386.02</u>
Total Equipment			8975.21
	Underspent		\$6195.59

HIGHWAYS Selectmen's Orders (Payees)

Highways & Bridges	Labor	Material
William Fitzpatrick, gravel		\$ 88.25
Arthur Wright	226.00	
Howard Wright	237.07	
Ernest Cobb	33.00	
Richard Holland	24.50	
All State Asphalt Co.,		1844.84
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel		1525.02
Jasper Howe - gravel		2.25
Raymond E. Robinson, lumber		182.00
	<u>\$520.57</u>	<u>\$3642.36</u>
	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Misc.</u>
Richard Holland, truck hire	582.25	
Town of Dover, truck hire	474.00	
State of Vermont, equipment rental,	181.47	
" " " Patch work,		1054.21
" " " F.I.C.A.		233.00
	<u>\$1237.72</u>	<u>\$1287.21</u>
Labor	520.57	
Material	3642.36	
Equipment	1237.72	
Miscellaneous	1287.21	
Total	<u>\$6687.86</u>	
	Overspent	\$ 253.26

TOWN EQUIPMENT

1939 Caterpillar tractor with V-plow	1
1953 Grader-Allis Chalmers with bucket loader	1
Grader - Austin Western with V-plow	1
1956 Truck, Chevrolet, 2 wheel drive	1
1958 Truck, " , 4 wheel drive	1
Large road machine	1
Small road machine	2
Plow blade, V-type	1
Plow blade	1
Sanders	2

RATES OF WAGES AND TRUCK HIRE

Road Commissioner, through April 1961,	\$1.50 per hour
from May 1st, 1961	1.75 "
Laborer	1.50 "
Truck driver	1.50 "
Tractor driver	2.00 "
Trucks, \$.75 per yard capacity per hour.	

RESERVE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STATE AID ROAD NO. 1

On hand - January 1, 1961		
Certificates of Deposit		\$ 6226.86
Receipts		
Taxes	\$ 2186.97	
Interest on Certificates	<u>206.36</u>	<u>\$ 2393.33</u>
On hand - December 31, 1961		
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 6433.22	
In Bank	<u>2186.97</u>	<u>\$ 8620.19</u>

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Receipts		
Taxes Voted	\$ 1672.39	
State Aid	<u>202.88</u>	<u>\$ 1875.27</u>
Disbursements		
Care for the needy		<u>\$ 1873.88</u>
Underspent		\$ 1.39

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts - Taxes voted		\$ 2701.56
Disbursements:		
Town Clerk & Treasurer	Helen Upton	1263.92
Asst. Town Clerk	Elizabeth Brown	31.88
Selectmen	Minor McLaughlin	77.00
	Jonte Bauman	95.00
	Calvin Sherman	84.00
	Clyde Jones	14.00
Listers	Clinton Bond	161.00
	Erwin Brown Jr.	70.14
	Thomas Meade	164.50
Auditors	Amelia Fredericks	98.00
	Horace Earle	65.00
	Neil Priessman	77.00
Second Constable	Ernest Fehsenfeld	279.41
Justices of the Peace	Dorr Fitch	28.00
	Helen Clark	28.00
Fire Warden	Dorr Fitch	19.20
		<u>\$ 2556.05</u>
Underspent		145.51

INSURANCE AND BONDS

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	\$1029.16	
Re-imbursed by Library	6.61	
Insurance premiums		\$172.28
Bonding Town Officers		44.00
Totals	<u>\$1035.77</u>	<u>\$216.28</u>
Underspent		819.49

The above includes bonding of School officers paid from General Funds but does not include school fire insurance paid by the School District.

NOTES AND RATES OF INTEREST

Series "C" notes given by the Town of Dover to The Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, and to Dean C. Davis of Montpelier, bear interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum. The note to the Peoples National Bank of Barre, Vermont, for the new grader, bears interest at $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum. The latter is for \$2,245 for each of 10 years, payable April 1st each year, with semi-annual payments of interest additional.

Note	On hand 1/1/1961	Issued 1961	Interest paid, 1961	Status 12/31/1961
C6-638	\$5,000	-	\$ 161.44	paid 8/22/61
C6-684	5,000	-	163.82	paid 8/22/61
C6-853	-	\$10,000	376.29	paid 12/30/61
C6-899	-	10,000	164.31	10,000 outstanding
C6-981	-	5,000	35.00	5,000 outstanding
Davis #4	600	-	10.50	paid 6/26/61
Davis #5	600	-	21.50	600 outstanding
Barre Bank	-	22,450	393.00	22,450 outstanding
	<u>\$11,200</u>	<u>\$47,450</u>	<u>\$1,325.36</u>	<u>\$38,050</u> outstanding

Note C6-638 was credited with the over payment of \$128.56, and interest of \$1.12, (\$129.68) bearing on note C6-176, September 15, 1960, and new note issued in place of C6-638 for \$4870.32 and numbered C6-638B.

SCHOOL BONDS OUTSTANDING

The principal and interest of the \$44,000 in Town of Dover, Vermont School District school bonds is payable to the Vermont National and Savings Bank. Payments on the principal are due January 1st each year in the sum of \$3,000 and the final payment, due January 1st, 1977, is in the sum of \$2,000. Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ is payable on January 1st and July 1st each year on the unpaid balance and in a diminishing amount yearly.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

Miscellaneous items not detailed elsewhere

Receipts

Taxes voted	\$ 3478.94
Add - Previous years' taxes collected	2235.68
Billing gains on fractions	.12
	<hr/> 5714.74
Deduct - 1961 Delinquent Taxes	2825.76
	<hr/> 2888.98
Mary Bartlett Legacy	306.58
Old Age Assistance Tax Collected	920.00
Licenses	261.75
Sherman & Davenport Funds	13.02
Land rent - Meade	5.00
F.I.C.A.	15.63
Borrowed on Notes	25000.00
	<hr/> 29410.96

Disbursements

Old Age Assistance Tax Paid to State	823.50
Operation & Maintenance of Town Dump	1665.16
Printing - Town Report	516.40
Maintenance of Property	346.03
Typewriter for Town Clerk's Office	222.50
County Tax	211.79
Extention Service	207.09
Office Supplies & Postage	165.26
Electricity	261.33
Bank Charges	22.48
Dog Tags	47.73
Bottled Gas	27.60
Cemetery Association	10.00
Library	25.00
Amplifier for Town Meeting	10.00
Advertising	22.10
Miscellaneous	22.53
F.I.C.A.	185.24
Withholding Taxes	960.70
	<hr/> 5752.44
Advance to Equipment Account	2000.00
Advance to Road Commissioner	2800.00
	<hr/> \$ 10552.44

INSURANCE Coverage

For	Type	Coverage	Company
A. C. Grader	Comprehensive Property	\$10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25,000	Insurance Co.
A. W. Grader	Comprehensive Property	10,000	"
	Liability	25,000	"
Caterpillar	Liability	25/50,000	"
	Property	10,000	"
1958 Chev.	Liability	25/50,000	"
1956 Chev.	"	"	"
Town Hall & Sheds	Fire	15,000	Union Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Aetna Casualty
Library & Contents	Fire	3,000	Vermont Mutual
Workman's Compensation & Employers Liability		25,000	Aetna Casualty
Contractors	Liability	25/50,000	" "
School (Bldg)	Fire	52,000	Co-operative Fire
(contents)	Fire	4,000	" "

TOWN OFFICERS BONDING

Group policy issued by The Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Office Holder</u>	<u>Amount of bond</u>
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	\$ 1000.00
Overseer of the Poor	Calvin Sherman	500.00
First Constable	Ronald Johnson	1000.00
Treasurer & Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	2500.00
School Treasurer	Helen Upton	2500.00
School Director	Clyde Jones	500.00
" "	Verlene Belden	500.00
" "	Betty Corvan	500.00

FIRE FIGHTING FUND

On hand - January 1, 1961	439.01
Interest on Savings Account	13.27
	<u>452.28</u>
Disbursements	
Wilmington Fire Dept for fires at:	
Red Cricket	\$ 28.00
Paul Brown	37.00
Town Truck	<u>31.00</u>
	<u>96.00</u>
Balance on hand - December 31, 1961	356.28

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

On hand - January 1, 1961

Cash & in the Bank	\$ 3249.95	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>19000.00</u>	\$ 22249.95

Receipts - 1961

Taxes	25727.10	
Lease Land Rental	16.24	
Davenport Fund Interest	3.03	
Green Mountain Forest	553.16	
Interest on Cert. of Deposit	376.67	
State Aid	9595.04	
Re-imbursed by Town	132.24	
(Grading Common)		<u>36403.48</u>

Total		58653.43
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Disbursements

Administration

Salaries

Superintendent	786.24
Supt's Office	62.88
School Board	126.15
School Board Secretary	66.50
School Census	5.40

Expenses

Supt's Office	71.25	
Supt's Travel	212.82	
School Board	55.03	
School Board Secretary	31.34	
Treasurer's Office (Postage)	<u>13.88</u>	<u>1431.49</u>

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	12460.50	
Text Books	203.44	
Library Books	170.00	
Audio-visual Materials	184.05	
Teaching & other Supplies	<u>488.14</u>	<u>13506.13</u>

Pupil Transportation

4510.40

Operation of Plant

Custodial Services	693.75	
Heat (Oil)	803.45	
Electricity	419.92	
Telephone	83.50	
Custodial & other supplies	<u>108.83</u>	<u>2109.45</u>

Maintenance

Building	588.62	
Grounds	<u>264.48</u>	<u>853.10</u>

Fixed Charges-Insurance

201.60

Secondary School Tuition		
High Schools	\$ 4353.87	
Private Schools	<u>1200.00</u>	5553.87
Total Expense		28166.04
Capital Outlay		36.55
Debt Service		
Principal	3000.00	
Interest on Bonds	1645.00	
Bank Charges	<u>23.80</u>	4668.80
Sub Total		32871.39
*Adjustments to reconcile with Treasurer's Ledger		<u>53.72</u>
Total Disbursements		32925.11
Balance on hand - December 31, 1961		
Cash and in the Bank	4728.32	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>21000.00</u>	25728.32
*-Add - For prepayment of Hospitalization Plan Fees	\$58.18	
Less - For short payment to Retirement Fund to offset overpayment in December 1960	4.46	
	<u>\$53.72</u>	

DOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance, January 1, 1961		
Checking Account	\$ 34.98	
Savings Account	<u>1537.01</u>	<u>1571.99</u>
Receipts		
Interest	43.84	
Town Appropriation	25.00	
Gift	<u>34.89</u>	<u>103.73</u>
		1675.72
Disbursements		
Insurance on Library and contents	6.61	
Bank Charges	8.66	
Attendance	30.00	
Magazines & Supplies	11.30	
Books	180.04	
Share of Electricity	<u>6.00</u>	<u>242.61</u>
Closing Balance - December 31, 1961		
Savings Account	1405.85	
Check Account	<u>27.26</u>	<u>1433.11</u>

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

74 at	\$ 2.00	\$ 148.00	
1 at	3.00	3.00	
<u>16 at</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>96.00</u>	247.00
91			

Less Town Clerk's Fees - 91 at \$ 0.25 22.75

Net received by Town 224.25

PUBLIC FUNDS-TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of \$200.00 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the support of the poor and the schools.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of \$315.09 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery. Through lack of use of the interest, the Fund has grown to the amount of \$493.88 as of Dec. 31, 1961.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund is five shares of stock of the National Fire Insurance Company. The dividends from this stock are to be used for the care of the Dover Center Cemetery.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATION

We have examined all financial records presented to us by the Town Officers and believe the preceding tables to be a correct statement of all transactions.

Amelia Fredericks
Clinton Bond
Harry Spicer

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	Expenditures less State Aid and Miscellaneous operating income.		Rate Return	Recommended 1962 Budget. Based on Grand List of \$13,000
	1960	1961	1962	
Highways				
Road Commissioner	7000	8698	.67	8710.
Winter Maintenance	20945	19567	1.50	19500.
Highways & Bridges	4425	2440	.17	2210.
Equipment	3400	*	.34	4420.
Reserve for SA 1	2000	2393	.15	1950.
Legal fees	2510	1573	.10	1300
Overseers	2025	1675	.13	1690
Fire fund	90	83	-	-
Town Officers	2450	2556	.21	2730
Insurance & Bonds	#1560	# 217	.08	1040
Indebtedness	10000	20,777.18	1.00	13000
General	3960	5,741.44	.35	4550
Sub-totals	60,365.	65,720.62	4.70	61,100
School District	23,435	22,249.	1.80	23,400
Grand Total	83,800	87,969.62	6.50	84,500

(*) Payments on the A & W grader beginning in 1962 make earlier conditions of this fund of little value in estimating 1962 tax.

(#) Prepayment of part premium in 1960 lowers need in 1961. Average of the two years is \$880.50.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.
Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not effect the qualifications for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT
HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN 1962

STATE AID ROADS

1. Route 100, North of Junction To Mt. Snow: Another segment of gravel surfacing and bettering the drainage has been a continuing step towards the much-needed repairs. North of Wilmington Line, Blade Mix and seal treatment have removed bad stretches of surface.
2. State Aid #4, From West Dover to Dorr Fitch Bridge: Widening, changing of curves and resurfacing with gravel was accomplished this summer from Dorr Fitch's Residence to Haynes Bridge. This is another step following up the Black Top put on the Western End of this road last year. This second section could be black topped at not too great an expense, and S. A. 4 would be another link joining the East and West sides of town with year-round passable roads.

TOWN, STATE AND FEDERAL PROJECTS

1. State Aid #1, from East Dover to Wilmington Line: Completion of this road as far as the town dump was greatly needed and will be appreciated even more in the springtime when it was usually a muddy trench. It is regrettable that necessary funds were not available to finish this project to the Town Line. We hope, however, that this can be completed at a not too far distant date.
2. Route 100 - Sweeney Corner To Mt. Snow: This project, completed last summer, has furnished us with a fine black top road for our heaviest-travelled area. We regret that we cannot report as to when the second portion from Mt. Snow to the Stratton Line can be completed. Nothing could be done at the time to correct the entrance to the old access road at Sweeney Corner, but feel certain that this will be remedied by the state next year.

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Town roads of East and West Dover under the supervision of Road Commissioner R. Holland are continually being repaired, widened and gravelled. It was necessary to replace or repair three bridges this summer. Town road monies are laid out each year under the supervision of the State Highway Engineer, Road Commissioner and Selectmen.

Often Dover residents call to our attention late in the summer certain repairs needed on tow highways. At this time all monies have been designated. In order to facilitate things, requests should be made early in the spring. We cannot, however, promise to fix all roads, but as before will endeavor to do what we can with the money available.

We should all be aware of the continually rising costs of road building. What one year's money could do in previous years won't scratch the surface today, and will be nothing at all in the future.

We implore everyone to accept whatever State or Federal Assistance

on roads we can get for the overall benefit of the town, rather than to fight it because we feel it would be better spent on another road. These monies are allotted only for those certain projects which have been studied and selected by the State and Federal Government, and would be transferred to other selected areas in the State if turned down by us. Any new road will encourage new building, bringing in additional taxes which in turn will enable the town to fix other roads which might not otherwise be blacktopped.

GENERAL

By unanimous decision of the selectmen we purchased the Austin-Western Four Wheel Drive Grader. As promised, it has been used on both sides of Dover and helped us out of many problems of the past; with ease it can plow the bad roads that formerly broke down all of our other equipment; it can and has opened up every previously impassable road; it is of great importance in summer road work. The rental returns on this grader are more than enough to pay for its purchase, plus the additional savings in breakdown repair bills on other equipment.

Last Fall the selectmen regretfully accepted the resignation of Mitch McLaughlin as he was moving from Dover. We appreciate all his efforts in helping our town grow. Clyde Jones was appointed to replace him.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the co-operation and excellent winter road work rendered by Richard Holland on the East Dover side and Archie Fitzpatrick on the West Dover side.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonte Bauman
Calvin Sherman
Clyde Jones

Selectmen.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
Table 1 DOVER

The following figures are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education and which covered the last full school year, July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Enrollment and State Aid Report

Elementary School Enrollment	62.00
High School Enrollment	10.64
Total Average Daily Membership of All Pupils	72.64
Total State Aid Received on A.D.M.	9563.47
Cost Per Elementary School Pupil	354.77
Cost Per High School Pupil	451.91

Pupil Progress in Elementary School

Number promoted	62
Number not promoted	
Number transferred to other schools	
Total enrollment	62

Table II

Present Elementary and High School Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Number	Grade	Number
1	13	8	5
2	9	9	4
3	7	10	6
4	11	11	2
5	9	12	1
6	9	Special Education	_____
7	11		

Table III
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	1961-1962	1962-63 (Estimated)
State Aid	9563.47	10,000.00
Federal Aid (Title III)	31.57	50.00
National Forest Money	553.16	200.00
Interest	379.70	250.00
Rents	16.24	16.00
TAXES	25,627.10	23,402.00
Town Refund - Work on grounds	132.24	
Estimated Bal., July 1 (1961)	7268.87	(1962) 7215.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	43,572.35	41,133.00

EXPENDITURES

<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	(Actual) 1960-1961	(Estimated) 1961-1962	(Estimated) 1962-1963
Salaries			
Board of Education	159.69	225.	400.
Superintendent's Office	69.86	58.	60.
Superintendent's Salary	823.77	802.	900.
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	82.95	150.	200.
Superintendent's Office	93.69	66.	75.
Superintendent's Travel	223.90	207.	220.
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>			
Teachers' Salaries	12,191.00	13,125.	13,800.
Textbooks	247.58	404.	400.
Library/Visual Aid Mat.	144.94	450.	300.
Teaching Supplies	498.80	518.	550.
<u>Attendance & Health Service</u>	7.35		
<u>Pupil Transportation Service</u>	4,420.00	4,710.	4,700.
<u>OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
Salaries	669.50	664.	650.
Contracted Services	22.00	100.	100.
Heat for Buildings	895.41	903.	950.
Electricity	410.08	448.	460.
Gas			
Telephone	84.06	89.	100.
Custodial Supplies	263.35	182.	175.
<u>MAINTENANCE of PLANT</u>	481.41	900.	600.
<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>	201.60	202.	225.
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>	150.48		300.
<u>DEBT Service From Current Funds</u>	4,721.90	4,674.	4,568.
<u>OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</u>			
Elementary School Tuition			
Special Education Costs			
High School Tuition	4,808.41	7,490.	11,400.
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	31,676.65	36,367.00	41,133.00

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax of \$1.80 on the Grand List.

Verlene Belden Chm.
Clyde Jones Clk.
Elizabeth Corvan

(Tax based on G. L. 12,863)

Report of the School Directors
Dover Elementary School

Following is a summary of activities and projects accomplished by your school Board during the past year:

On March 22, teachers' contracts were renewed with raises in salary, and signed. Mr. Frank DeFalco, \$4100. Mrs. Ethel Stebbins, \$4200. Mrs. Elsie Pool, \$4300.

On June 28, the board drew up a three year contract for bus operator, Erwin Brown, Sr.

In preparation for the opening of school, repairs and painting were ordered for the school and accomplished. The outside trim, woodwork and doors were all given two coats of paint. Some painting was done inside. New bookcases were built in Mrs. Stebbins' room.

Members of the board attended a meeting of selectmen and asked their cooperation in having the playground leveled to enable the children to have a baseball field. This was carried out and we wish to thank the Boy Scouts and parents for their help in raking and seeding. It is planned to plant young trees on Arbor Day this spring.

A member of the board attended a day's training in school bus safety conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles in Wilmington on July 20.

All members attended the Windham Central School District meeting in Townshend on May 15, 1961.

An encyclopedia of science was purchased for the school.

On November 15, the board allocated extra funds for the purchase of reference books selected by the teachers believing that the books will be the start of a good library which is a very important part of schools today.

Members of the Education Resources Project from Marlboro College presented Dover School with a collection of children's classics, about 75 in number.

The Tuesday afternoon ski program is being continued this year and we wish to thank the Mt. Snow Ski School for free instruction, the Mt. Snow Ski Shop for use of their equipment, and the Dover School Club for providing transportation.

The board is glad to be able to recommend a reduction in the school tax rate this year. We recommend \$1.80.

Respectfully submitted,
Verlene Belden
Clyde Jones
Elizabeth Corvan

Wilmington-Dover School Study Group

Members of the board and interested people have been attending the Dover-Wilmington Study Group. Members of the State Board of Education have been in attendance to guide the group through the different phases of study concerning the feasibility of forming a union high school with Wilmington and possibly Searsburg.

These points have been developed by the study group:

1. Wilmington is under no requirement to educate our high school students.

2. When Wilmington begins its building program they must know if it will receive Dover students.

3. If Dover provides bus transportation for high school students, Wilmington has indicated that it will share costs on the joint use of the bus.

Should we merge with Wilmington, in the future, the committee feels that the following conditions would ensue:

1. Our students would be assured of a secondary education.

2. Dover would have representation on the new school board.

3. We would expect a wider curriculum and fewer subjects per teacher.

4. Cost per pupil should be less.

5. We would expect more time of the guidance counselor.

6. All tuition payments will be to Wilmington except for students now attending other high schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Verlene Belden

Clyde Jones

Elizabeth Corvan

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Dover

This year's report is to be devoted entirely to the school program of our elementary school age children. Like last year's report it treats what has been done and what is being planned for the next school year.

Windham Central District elementary schools have undergone a number of changes during the past year. Many of these changes have been minor and some have been drastic departures from the traditional type school organization as we have known it in the district.

Your attention is called to the "departmentalized" program in the Town - shend upper grades and to the experimental introduction to "Modern Math" as it is being carried out in the Winhall and Marlboro seventh grades.

Throughout the district, this year and next, a more complete coverage of history and geography has been planned through the use of up-to-date maps and additional or supplementary textbooks. The social studies (history & geography) courses and, in some cases, the science programs have switched to "alternating programs". For example, a teacher of grades seven and eight is no longer to divide her time teaching WORLD HISTORY to her seventh grade and AMERICAN HISTORY to her eighth grade. Instead, the teacher will teach AMERICAN HISTORY one year and WORLD HISTORY the following year. The program is so set up that no curriculum area is omitted. Social studies teaching time is no longer divided between grades and the teacher is able to do a more satisfying teaching job. The advantages for the student are obvious; he has an opportunity to learn more. If the schools can provide the student with an opportunity to learn more coupled with a desire to learn more, elementary education will have advanced another step.

Everywhere in America school boards, citizens and educators are working for programs which will improve the education of all students, from the slowest to the brightest. Many techniques and devices are being used in this constant search for higher quality, e.g. ungraded elementary schools, team-teaching, advanced placement programs, individualized reading programs, programmed learning, "teaching machines", etc. This year's plans do not call for using any of these methods; however, we do plan to strengthen our present curriculum by starting elementary school libraries in our districts.

First year plans in the library area call for a good collection of reference books and so-called "Children's Classics". The American Library Association's BASIC BOOK COLLECTION FOR ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS has been selected as a guide and will be supplemented by teacher selection.

The next session of the Vermont Legislature will act on a State Department of Education request which will ask funds for additional Special Education for Retarded Children throughout the state. A group to sponsor special

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education in the towns of Windham Central District is now being organized. The district towns now send five pupils to special classes in Bellows Falls and Brattleboro. There is a waiting list for special education and there are at least eight more children in our towns who are denied this special service because of a lack of facilities. While no one will deny that these children deserve priority in any system, the truth of the matter is that there are not enough special classes to meet our state's needs.

One further survey being conducted by the State Department is that which is attempting to identify the "Academically Talented" in the State of Vermont. The survey will determine the need for special programs for academically talented youngsters.

Described above are short and long-range plans for the education of Vermont youngsters. Every citizen should be very interested in seeing these plans carried out; they DO affect our future.

I take this opportunity to thank citizens, school directors, pupils and personnel for their patience and co-operative efforts during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Keough

LIBRARY SERVICES

The DOVER FREE LIBRARY was open for a total of twenty four days between May 13th. and October 28th.

An average of 12 books were issued each day, including one day when 30 books were given out.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the gift of a bound copy of HISTORY OF DOVER, VERMONT from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Greene, and National Geographic's AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS, and Life's WORLD ATLAS, from a friend.

Mary Earle, Chairman

Vermont State Department of Health Annual Town Report, 1961

The following health services were available from State-Federal tax money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the people of Dover, along with the people of the other towns and cities in Vermont. A tabulation of the principal State Health Department services which the residents of your town used last year* follows:

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, wellchild and school conferences were attended by 98 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 2. At the request of attending doctors 0 children received pediatric consultations, 1 received hospital diagnosis, 5 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 0 were given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to 3 children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 3 persons received chest x-rays; 44 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 7 children and adults in clinics and conferences, and 4 people obtained immunizations during the summer mobile polio program. The state laboratory performed tests on 32 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 21 blood specimens and 17 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 250 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 34 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. Services to maintain and improve adult health in industry included 0 chest x-rays and inspections and consultations at plants. In connection with the state licensing program and the Hill-Burton federal aid program for hospital and medical facility construction there were 0 inspections-consultations to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The public health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors, and agencies, making 119 visits on behalf of 50 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

*To show the amount of services and have this available by the time your town report is prepared we have tabulated most of our services in the 12 month period ending September 30, although some are in the fiscal year ending June 30th.

VITAL STATISTICS-1961

Marriages

- July 1, East Dover - Robert Emilian Jalbert of Dover, Vt. and Carolyn Etta Jones of Newfane, Vt.
- August 12, East Dover - Chester Albert Wright of Dover Vt. and Chloe Jane Tarnowski Noe of Whitingham Vt.
- September 22, East Dover - Earl Frank Yeaw of Dover Vt. and Edna May Allard Hager of Jacksonville Vt.

Births

- February 6, A son, Jonathon Edward, to Paul Lyman and Sylvia Alice Sherman Jones
- April 25, A daughter, Donna Betsy, to Russell George and Betsy Miriam Lynch Fellows
- May 31, A daughter, Tandis May, to Preston John and Jean Marcia Quimby Mundell
- June 5, A son, Daniel Edward, to Erwin Edward Jr. and Elizabeth Rozelen Jones Brown
- July 9, A son (un-named) to David Richard and Barbara Helstowski Banford
- July 30, A son, Jonathon Keener, to Robert George and Nancy Marie Keener McCafferty
- November 30, A daughter, Constance Corrine, to Robert Emilian and Carolyn Etta Jones Jalbert

Deaths

- July 9, (un-named) Banford on date of birth in Townshend, Vt.
- August 29, Howard R. Morse, 71 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days in Hartford Conn.
- September 16, Charles Oliver Dunham, 77 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days in Townshend, Vt.

FINANCIAL HISTORY

Year	Polls	(Figures taken from this & previous Town Reports)				Outstanding ** Notes-Dec. 31st \$
		Grand	Tax Rates Voted		Taxes	
		List	School	Town	Raised	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
1952	162	4087	1.83	5.00	28405	10000
1953	147	3798	1.75	5.10	26457	5000
1954	149	3803	1.90	5.15	27263	3000
1955	163	3845	2.57	5.53	31637	5800
1956	154	4394	2.30	5.65	35707	4600
1957	164	4761	4.50	5.35	47953	2700
1958	170	5247	3.00	6.35	49962	23400
1959 *	170	9468	1.65	4.85	62397	14800
1960	181	10565	2.00	4.50	69575	11200
1961	184	12864	2.00	4.50	83619	38050 ***

* A large part of the increase in the Grand List and the reduction in the tax rates resulted from the re-valuation of all property by professional appraisers in the fall of 1958 for the Quadrennial Appraisal.

** School Bonds are not shown below. The original amount in 1957 was \$56000 and by this year had been reduced to \$44000.

*** Includes a new note for \$22450 covering the purchase of an Austin & Western Grader.

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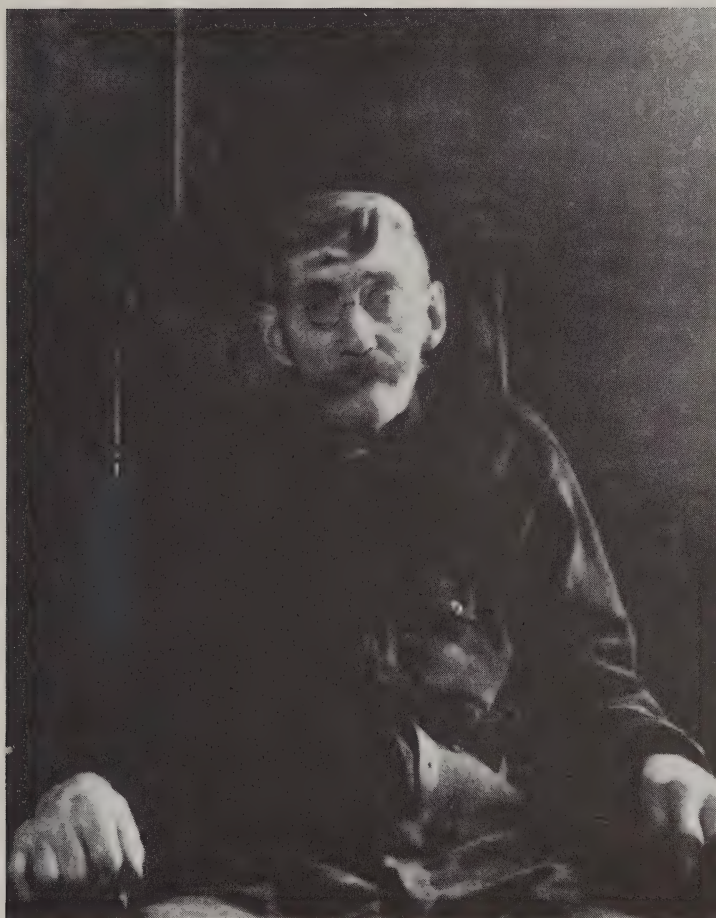
Town Report

DOVER

VERMONT

1962





DORR FREEMAN FITCH

1875 - 1962

Served Dover as Selectman for 33 years

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Photograph of the late Dorr Freeman Fitch	Frontispiece
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TOWN OFFICERS		
Elected	1962	1963
Moderator	Clyde Jones	_____
Town Clerk	Helen Upton	_____
Treasurer	Helen Upton	_____
Selectmen	Term Expires	_____
Harry Spicer	1963	_____
Calvin Sherman	1964	_____
Herbert Long	1965	_____
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	_____
Overseers of the Poor-Selectmen		_____
Listers	Term Expires	
Erwin Brown Jr.	1963	_____
Thomas Meade	1964	_____
Clinton Bond	1965	_____
Auditors	Term Expires	
Joan Chontos	1963	_____
Clinton Bond	1964	_____
Amelia Fredericks	1965	_____
First Constable	Ronald Johnson	_____
Second Constable	Ernest Fehsenfeld	_____
Grand Juror	Sherman Jenne	_____
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	_____
Town Agent	Andrew King	_____
School Directors	Term Expires	
Verlene Belden	1963	_____
Betty Corvan	1964	_____
Clyde Jones	1965	_____
Library Trustees	Term Expires	
Olive Jones	1963	_____
Hazel Howard	1964	_____
Edith Holland	1965	_____
Mary Earle	1966	_____
Stephen Greene	1967	_____
Justices of the Peace		
	Harlow Howard	
	Earl Yeaw	
	Floyd Sherman	
	Frank Smith	
	Paul Kaemmerlen	
Appointed		
Pound Keeper		
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey	
Surveyor of Lumber	Erwin Brown Sr.	
Fence Viewers	Melvin Mundell	
	Theodore Burchards	
	Clyde Jones	
Health Officer	Dr. Hugh Folsom	
The Board Of Civil Authority-Justices of the Peace, Selectmen, and Town Clerk.		

WARNING FOR THE TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF 1963

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 1963 at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Article 3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 4. To act upon the annual report of the auditors and Town officers.

Article 5. To transact the business of the Town School District as follows:

A. To elect a School Director for three years.

B. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

C. To see what tax the Town School District will vote for the expenses of the School District for the year next ensuing.

D. To see what compensation the Town School District will vote to pay the school directors and treasurer.

E. To see if the Town School District shall be authorized to pay full tuition for secondary school instruction even though such tuition may exceed \$400 per pupil.

F. To transact any other business of the Town School District which may legally come before the meeting.

G. To see if the town will vote to pay school bus transportation for its public high school pupils.

Article 6. To see if the Selectmen shall be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by vote of the Town.

Article 7. To elect the following Town officers: Selectman (by ballot), Treasurer, One or two Road Commissioners (unless appointed by Selectmen), Overseer of the Poor, Lister (by ballot), Auditor (by ballot), First and Second Constables, Grand Juror, Trustee of Public Funds, Town Agent, Library Trustee, and such other officers as may be authorized by law.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation to be paid to town officers.

Article 9. To see what sum or rate on a dollar of the grand list the Town will vote to raise for the following: laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary town expenses.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to collect its taxes through its Treasurer.

Article 11. To see what date or dates the Town will fix for payment of taxes and whether or not a discount of not more than 4% shall be allowed for early payment.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Article 13. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

Article 14. To see if the voters desire to have the town office established in some place other than in the former West Dover Schoolhouse?

Article 15. Shall the Selectmen be authorized to prepare and adopt an ordinance for the zoning of the Town of Dover in accordance with a comprehensive plan, it being understood that such ordinance shall not become effective until after a hearing thereon according to statute and the approval of the ordinance by the voters of the town at a regular or special town meeting?

Article 16. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to contribute the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of participating in the defense of the suit challenging the right of each Town to elect one Representative to the House of Representatives, instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, such fund to be administered by the Committee to Defend the Vermont Constitution?

Article 17. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Harry L. Spicer
Calvin L. Sherman
Herbert M. Long

Selectmen of Dover, Vermont

FINANCIAL

	Taxes Voted on Grand List of \$14295.15		Adjust- ment \$	State Aid \$
	Rate \$	Amount \$		
Highways				
Road Commissioner	.67	9577.75		15110.79
Equipment	.34	4860.35		
Winter Work	1.50	21422.72		1664.00
Highways & Bridges	.17	2430.18		4750.94
State Aid Rd.No.1	.15	2144.27		
Total Highways	2.83	40455.27		21525.73
Overseers of the Poor	.13	1858.37		
Town Officers	.21	3001.98		
Insurance & Bonds	.08	1143.61		
Legal Expense	.10	1429.52		
Debt Service	1.00	14295.15		
General Fund Miscellaneous	.35	5003.30	976.91**	
Sub-Total	1.87	26731.93	976.91	
Total - Town & Highways	4.70	67187.20	976.91	21525.73
Total School	1.80	25731.27		10498.04
Grand Total	6.50	92918.47	976.91	32023.77

** To reconcile total taxes raised with total taxes collected:-

Add - Old Age Assistance collected on 191 polls	\$ 955.00
Delinquent collected from previous years	2822.71
Gained on fractions in billing	.08
	<u>3777.79</u>
Deduct - 1962 taxes delinquent on 12/31/62	2764.68
" " abated	36.20
Net Addition to General Fund Receipts	<u>2800.88</u> 976.91

**** State Aid Rd No.1 Project	
Total Cost Paid by State	\$ 143317.80
Recovered from Federal Government	<u>71658.90</u>
	71658.90
Less State Aid funds assigned to the State	<u>59847.80</u>
Amount paid by town from taxes	12171.10

SUMMARY

Other Receipts \$	Total Receipts \$	Disburse- ments \$	On Hand 1/1/62 \$	On Hand 12/31/62 \$
1460.98	26149.52	25936.98	96.95	309.49
7650.60	12510.95	10804.36	6671.92	8378.51
	23106.72	29460.32		
532.08	7713.20	9355.31		
8620.19	10764.46	12171.10 *****		
18263.85	80244.85	87728.07		
16.50	1874.87	1241.54		
	3001.98	2704.67		
6.61	1150.22	766.31		
	1429.52	969.00		
	14295.15	15735.00		
17529.14	23509.35	10571.41	14657.22	18528.03
17552.25	45261.09	31987.93	14657.22	18528.03
35816.10	125505.94	119716.00	21426.09	27216.03
848.29	37077.60	36092.25	25728.32	26713.67
36664.39	162583.54	155808.25	47154.41	53929.70

Analysis of General Fund Balance

On Hand		
12/31/61 Fire Fund	\$ 356.28	
12/31/61 Gen. Fund	14300.94	14657.22
Receipts - 1962		23509.35
Unapent - Officers		297.31
Overseers		633.33
Ins. & Bonds		383.91
Legal Expense		460.52
		39941.64
Disbursements		10571.41
Extra for - Winter Work		6353.60
Highways & Bridges		1642.11
State Aid Rd. No.1		1406.64
Debt Service		1439.85
		21413.61
Balance - 12/31/62		18528.03

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31st

	Assets		Liabilities	
	1962 \$	1961 \$	1962 \$	1961 \$
<u>General Fund</u>				
Balance on hand	18528.03	14300.94		
Delinquent taxes	3578.05	3985.21		
Bank borrowing			15000.00	15000.00
<u>Road Commissioner</u>				
Balance on hand	309.49	96.95		
<u>Equipment Account</u>				
Balance on hand	8378.51	6671.92		
Balance due on				
A.W.Grader			20205.00	22450.00
A.C.Grader			-	600.00
<u>Fire Fighting Fund</u>	-	356.28		
<u>School District</u>				
Balance on hand	26713.67	25728.32		
Bonds Outstanding			41000.00	44000.00
	57507.55	51138.62	76205.00	82050.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
1962

<u>Taxes Levied</u>		
Real Estate - \$ 1328175 @ 1%		\$ 13281.75
Personal Property - \$ 82240 @ 1%		822.40
Total Property		14104.15
Polls - 191 @ \$ 1.00		191.00
		<hr/> 14295.15
<u>Tax Rates Voted</u>		
Road Commissioner	\$.67	
Town excl. Road Commissioner	4.03	
School District	1.80	
	<hr/> 6.50	
<u>Taxes Billed</u>		
Property - \$ 14104.15 @ 6.50	\$ 91676.97	
Polls - 191 @ 6.50	1241.50	92918.47
Old Age Assistance - 191 @ 5.00		955.00
Gained on fractions in billing		.08
		<hr/> 93873.55
<u>Accounted for as follows:-</u>		
Taxes Collected for 1962		87727.12
1962 Taxes delinquent as of August 16th		6146.43
		<hr/> 93873.55

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	<u>Delinquent</u> <u>12/31/61</u>	<u>Collected</u> <u>in 1962</u>	<u>Abated</u> <u>in 1962</u>	<u>Delinquent</u> <u>12/31/62</u>
1952	\$ 73.08	\$	\$ 73.08	\$
1953	50.35		50.35	
1957	318.86	30.14	148.50	140.22
1958	80.20	28.72		51.48
1959	228.20	145.85		82.35
1960	408.76	171.62	11.50	225.64
1961	2825.76	2446.38	65.70	313.68
1962	<u>6146.43</u>	<u>3345.55</u>	<u>36.20</u>	<u>2764.68</u>
Totals	10131.64	6168.26	385.33	3578.05

DELINQUENT TAXES Dec. 31, 1962

Printed in accordance with the vote of the Town - Mar.6, 1945

1957

Jesse Wheeler \$ 140.22

1958

Freeman & Thelda Goodale 51.48

1959

Freeman & Thelda Goodale \$ 70.85
Mary Paradis 11.50 82.35

1960

Lester Davis 130.00
Freeman & Thelda Goodale 70.85
Camille Paradis (bal.) 4.19
Mary Paradis 11.50
Eugene & Kenneth Sullivan 9.10 225.64

1961

Ernest & Janice Boyd	\$ 28.93	*	
Jon Burr	6.50		
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85		
Andrew Mendlson	65.00		
E.Morse,M.Stark,H.Tidd,J.Sullivan	23.40		
Verne Ottignon	47.25		
Camille Paradis	11.50		
Mary Paradis	11.50		
P.Schmitt,G.Pollica,P.& E.Ericson	32.50		
Walter Stugger	<u>16.25</u>		313.68

1962

Edward H. Borga	35.10		
Ernest & Janice Boyd	28.28	*	
Paul & Penelope Brown	164.45		
Jon Burr	6.50		
Pliny Burrows	6.50		
Carinthia Ski Area	1264.90	- 666.14	*
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85		
Arvine & Marjorie HescocK	280.80		
Marjorie & Arvine HescocK	55.90		
Roland Joyal	11.50		
Melida Joyal	11.50		
Hia-Pearl Corp.	3.90		
Leonie Humphreys	314.40		
Edward Johnson	15.60		
Chas. L. & Alice W. Latimer	77.35		
E.Morse,M.Stark,H.Tidd,& J.Sullivan	23.40		
Verne Ottignon	47.25		
Camille Paradis	11.50		
Mary Paradis	11.50		
Richard Enterprises	109.20		
Leon & Mettie Snow	97.50		
Walter Stugger	45.30	*	
Leona Wright	<u>71.50</u>		2764.68

Grand Total

\$3578.05

* Paid since December 31st.

HIGHWAYS
Road Commissioner's Orders
(Jobs)

	Cost	State Aid Received	Net Cost To Town
Town Roads	9791.84	-	9791.84
Folsom's Road	2053.06	2001.08	51.98
Handle Road	4220.39	4254.22	(33.83)
Andy King's Bridge	1145.80	1425.12	(279.32)
East Dover Village	1357.89	2056.01	594.77
Bemis Lane	1292.89		
Smead Hill Road	441.69		
Mt. Snow Road	404.57	825.80	20.46
State Aid #1	368.00	-	368.00
Paul Jones Road	321.09	323.61	(2.52)
Route 100	3266.21	4000.00	(733.79)
Patrol	932.00	-	932.00
State Aid #4	341.55	224.95	116.60
Totals	\$25936.98	\$15110.79	\$10826.19

HIGHWAYS
Road Commissioner's Orders
(Payees)

	Labor	Materials	
Stewart Atherton	\$ 197.90	\$	
Ernest Boyd	146.77		
R. H. Brown		18.00	
Helen Clark		13.60	
Stanley Cross	784.35		
Dover Sand & Gravel		1935.90	
Dunn's General Store		13.26	
Mrs. F. Faber		1.65	
Archie Fitzpatrick		2.75	
Willard Fitzpatrick	14.53		
William Fitzpatrick	52.32		
Richard Holland	1707.73		
Jasper Howe		823.15	
William Mundell		99.20	
Northeast Culvert Corp.		3144.09	
Parmelee & Howe		28.28	
James Raymo	1563.03		
State of Vermont		213.75	
Town of Dover		434.00	
Tri-Mont Bit. Prod.		335.49	
Leslie Turner		142.20	
Wilmington Plumb. & Htg.		8.32	
Arthur Wright	1229.97		
	\$5696.60	\$7213.64	\$12910.24

	Use of Equip.	Misc.	
Stewart Atherton	44.00		
Edward Barber	177.00		
Carinthia Ski Area	63.00		
Archie Fitzpatrick	3729.74		
William Fitzpatrick	1085.00		
Richard Holland	4037.37		
Thomas Holland	62.00		
Mt. Snow	237.00		
Town of Dover	1619.00		
State of Vt.-Patrol		932.00	
Withholding Taxes		1026.08	
Vt.Ntl.& Svgs.-Charges		14.55	
	<u>\$11054.11</u>	<u>\$1972.63</u>	<u>13026.74</u>
Total Road Commissioner's Orders			<u>\$25936.98</u>

HIGHWAYS
Selectmen's Orders
(Payees)

Highways & Bridges	Labor	Material	
Erwin Brown, Sr.	46.40	18.34	
Richard Holland	101.58		
Arthur Wright	342.05		
William Holland	23.25		
Dover Sand & Gravel		229.50	
Willard Fitzpatrick	73.71		
Leo Putnam	69.74		
Jasper Howe		38.25	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.		164.50	
James Raymo	51.00		
William E. Daily		136.36	
State of Vt.-Mt.Snow Rd.	53.29		
Stanley Cross	297.46		
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel		2084.69	
C. M. Haskell & Son		30.00	
Robert Corey	23.25		
Vt. Industrial Ind.		153.90	
Tri-Mont Bit. Prod.		1713.24	
	<u>\$1081.73</u>	<u>\$4568.78</u>	<u>\$5650.51</u>
	Equipment	Misc.	
Erwin Brown	8.00		
St.of Vt.,State Aid #1		12171.10	
Richard Holland	1637.25		
Archie Fitzpatrick	242.50		
William Fitzpatrick	33.00		
Town of Dover	81.00		
A. E. Stratton & Son	42.00		
Treas. State of Vt. (Retreatment)		1428.05	
Patrol		233.00	
	<u>\$2043.75</u>	<u>\$13832.15</u>	<u>15875.90</u>
Total Highways & Bridges			<u>\$21526.41</u>

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES	State Aid Rd. #1	\$12171.10
(Jobs)	Road & Bridge Repair	1544.38
	Road Patrol	233.00
	Retreatment	7577.93

HIGHWAYS Selectmen's Orders (Payees)

Equipment	Gas & Oil	Parts & Repairs	
Grossman's		4.73	
Richard Holland	94.96	26.91	
Arthur Wright		12.00	
Bishop's Garage		286.81	
Mt. Snow Dev. Corp.	206.20	5.64	
Dunn's Store	17.00		
Interstate Equip. Co.		829.14	
State of Vermont		54.00	
Angel's Auto Service		346.22	
Montgomery Ward		19.95	
H. G. Upton	.79		
Parmelee & Howe		5.23	
R. S. Roberts		539.47	
Wilmington Auto Body		10.00	
Cal's Service Station		72.72	
Barrows Coal Co.	406.48		
St. Johnsbury Trucking		6.64	
Moody's Store	271.97		
Howe Brothers		220.28	
R. E. Dunklee		32.80	
R. H. Brown Co.		4.90	
G. L. Merriam Co.		29.12	
Anchor Steel		504.88	
Rosen & Berger		150.00	
	<u>\$997.40</u>	<u>\$3161.44</u>	\$4158.84
	Labor	Misc.	
Erwin Brown, Sr.	16.00	2.75	
James Raymo	64.50		
Nationwide Insurance		259.20	
Richard Holland	410.00		
Arthur Wright	144.00		
Motor Registration		20.00	
Stanley Cross	3.00		
Dean Davis		610.50	
Vt. Ntl. & Svgs. - Charges		36.29	
Town of Dover - Loan		2000.00	
William Holland	34.50		
Peoples Ntl. Bk. of Barre,			
Note & Interest		3044.78	
	<u>\$672.00</u>	<u>\$5973.52</u>	6645.52
Total Equipment			<u>\$10804.36</u>

HIGHWAYS
Selectmen's Orders
(Payees)

Winter Work

	Labor	Materials	Equipment
Richard Holland	\$ 1383.36		\$ 3346.12
Archie Fitzpatrick	534.87		3933.35
Arthur Wright	1166.15		
William Holland	651.66		47.50
Erwin Brown Sr.	735.37		
Willard Fitzpatrick	1053.51		
Lewis Snow	443.46		
Leo Putnam	684.93		81.00
William Fitzpatrick	245.35		1739.25
Everett Bills	18.90		
Stewart Atherton	224.22		
Donald Wright	126.46		
James Raymo	465.59		
Ray Holland	5.82		
Stanley Cross	273.79		
Erwin Brown Jr.	8.00		
Ray Robinson			274.50
Walter Stugger			42.00
Robert Allen			138.00
Equipment A/C			5678.10
George Crafts			80.00
Edward Barber			314.25
Mt. Snow Development Corp.			177.00
Aubrey Stratton			242.00
William Adams			110.00
Dover Sand & Gravel Co.		2124.90	
Haynes Brothers		56.40	
Dunn's General Store		24.16	
Yankee Salt Corp.		1332.00	
Deerfield Valley Supply		305.00	
Jasper Howe		49.50	
William Mundell		305.05	
Parmelee & Howe		17.75	
Sub-total	8021.44	4214.76	16203.07

Salt Bins

Richard Holland	63.25		30.00
Equipment A/C			48.00
Arthur Wright	39.00		
James Raymo	45.00		
Earl Yeaw	293.15	293.15	
Erwin Brown Jr.	51.50		51.50
Erwin Brown Sr.	91.00		
Robert Carey	13.50		
Dunn's General Store		2.00	
Sub-total	596.40	295.15	129.50

Winter Work	\$ 28439.27
Salt Bins	1021.05
Total	<u>29460.32</u>

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

(Miscellaneous items not detailed elsewhere)

Receipts

Taxes voted		\$ 5003.30	
Add - Previous years taxes collected		2822.71	
Gained on fractions in billing		.08	
		<u>7826.09</u>	
Deduct - 1962 delinquent taxes	\$ 2764.68		
1962 taxes abated	<u>36.26</u>		
		2800.88	
		<u>5025.21</u>	
Borrowed on Notes		15000.00	
Loan repaid by Equipment Account		2000.00	
State Old Age Assistance Tax collected		955.00	
Licenses & Permits		425.75	
Allowance on fire extinguishers		16.50	
Town Hall foundation stones sold		50.00	
Sherman Fund & Davenport Fund		11.02	
Interest on Fire Fighting Fund before liquidation		10.78	
Misc.		4.00	
F.I.C.A.		<u>11.09</u>	
		23509.35	

Disbursements

Maintenance & Repairs (Town Hall)	1299.92
Operation of Town Dump	2012.86
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	315.87
Electricity	618.00
Road Signs	126.73
Printing Town Report	306.00
County Tax	256.27
County Extension Service	223.78
Fire Fighting	823.27**
Advertising	53.30
Bottled Gas	33.25
Dover Cemetery Association	10.00
Dover Free Library	25.00
Office Safe	558.35
Miscellaneous	264.79
F.I.C.A.	798.96
Withholding - Federal	729.10
State	137.85
Old Age Assistance Tax to State of Vermont	859.50
Bank charges	18.61
Advance to Road Commissioner	<u>1100.00</u>
	10571.41

	Wilmington	Wardsboro	Misc.	Total
Buckley Res.	\$ 346.25	\$ 50.00	\$	\$396.25
Stugger Brush Fire	91.35			91.35
East Dover Volunteer Fire Company			300.00	300.00
Indian pumps			<u>35.67</u>	<u>35.67</u>
				823.27**

TOWN EQUIPMENT

1939 Caterpillar tractor with V-plow and wings	1
1953 Allis Chalmers grader with bucket loader	1
1960 Austin-Western grader with V-plow and wing	1
1956 Chevrolet truck, 2 wheel drive	1
1958 Chevrolet truck, 4 wheel drive, V-plow and wing	1
Large road machine	1
Plow blade, straight	1
Sanders	2

RATES OF WAGES AND TRUCK HIRE

Road commissioner	\$1.75 per hour
Truck driver	1.50 "
Tractor or A&W grader operator	2.00 "
Trucks, \$.75 per yard capacity per hour.	

INSURANCE AND BONDS (General Fund)

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes Voted	\$1143.61	
Re-imbursed by Library	6.61	
Insurance Premiums		\$ 722.31
Bonding Town Officers		44.00
Totals	\$1150.22	\$ 766.31

The above includes bonding of School officers paid from General Funds but does not include school fire insurance paid by the School District in the amount of \$216.30, nor the blanket policy covering motor equipment paid through the Equipment Account in the amount of \$359.20.

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts - Taxes Voted		\$3001.98
Disbursements:		
Town Clerk & Treasurer	Helen Upton	1361.28
Asst. Town Clerk	Elizabeth Brown	51.38
Selectmen	Harry Spicer	175.00
	Cal Sherman	136.50
	Herb Long	115.50
	Clyde Jones	25.00
Listers	Tom Meade	152.46
	Clinton Bond	140.00
	Erwin Brown, Jr.	84.92
Auditors	Clinton Bond	70.00
	Harry Spicer	70.00
	Amy Fredericks	59.50
Constable	Ernest Fehsenfeld	85.13
	Ronald Johnson	36.00
Civil Authority	Harlow Howard	38.50
	Earl Yeaw	35.00
	Dorr Fitch	3.50
Fire Warden	Dorr Fitch	23.00
Ballot Clerk	Ann Johnson	21.00
	Alice Johnson	21.00
		<u>\$2704.67</u>

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Receipts		
Taxes Voted	\$ 1858.37	
Refund	<u>16.50</u>	\$1874.87
Disbursements		
Care for the needy		\$1241.54

NOTES AND RATES OF INTEREST

Series "C" notes given by the Town of Dover to The Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, and to Dean C. Davis of Montpelier, bear interest at 3 1/2% per annum. The note to the Peoples National Bank of Barre, Vermont, for the new grader, bears interest at 3 3/4% per annum. The latter is for \$2,245 for each of 10 years, payable April 1st each year, with semi-annual payments of interest additional.

Note	On hand 1/1/1962	Issued 1962	Interest paid, 1962	Status 12/31/1962
C6-899	\$10,000	-	\$350.00	\$10,000 outstanding
C6-981	5,000	-	174.96	5,000 outstanding
C6-1274	-	\$15,000	210.04	paid 8/31/62
Davis #5	600	-	10.50	paid 6/12/62
Barre Bank	22,450	-	799.78	20,205 outstanding
	<u>\$38,050</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$1545.28</u>	<u>\$35,205</u>

SCHOOL BONDS OUTSTANDING

The principal and interest of the \$41,000 in Town of Dover, Vermont School District school bonds is payable to the Vermont National and Savings Bank. Payments on the principal are due January 1st each year in the sum of \$3,000 and the final payment, due January 1st, 1977, is in the sum of \$2,000. Interest at 3 1/2% is payable on January 1st and July 1st each year on the unpaid balance and in a diminishing amount yearly.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts				
	78 at	\$ 2.00	\$ 156.00	
	1 at	3.00	3.00	
	<u>12 at</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>72.00</u>	\$ 231.00
	91			
Less Town Clerk's Fees	- 91 at \$ 0.25			<u>22.75</u>
Net received by Town				\$ 208.25

INSURANCE COVERAGE

For	Type	Coverage	Company
A. C. Grader	Property	\$ 10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Insurance Company
A. W. Grader	Property	10,000	"
	Liability	25/50,000	"
Caterpillar	Property	10,000	"
	Liability	25/50,000	"
1958 Chev.	Property	10,000	"
	Liability	25/50,000	"
1956 Chev.	Property	10,000	"
	Liability	25/50,000	"
Town Hall & Sheds	Fire	15,000	Union Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Aetna Casualty
Library & Contents	Fire	3,000	Vermont Mutual
Workman's Compensation & Employers Liability		25,000	Aetna Casualty
Contractors	Liability	25/50,000	" "
School (Bldg.) (contents)	Fire	52,000	Co-operative Fire
	Fire	4,000	" "

TOWN OFFICERS BONDING

Group policy issued by The Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Office Holder</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BOND</u>
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	\$ 1000.00
Overseer of the Poor	Herb Long	500.00
First Constable	Ronald Johnson	1000.00
Treasurer & Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	2500.00
School Treasurer	Helen Upton	2500.00
School Director	Clyde Jones	500.00
" "	Verlene Belden	500.00
" "	Betty Corvan	500.00
Custodian of Dump	Howard Wright	1000.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

On hand - January 1, 1962		
Cash & in the Bank	\$ 4728.32	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>21000.00</u>	\$ 25728.32
Receipts - 1962		
Taxes	25731.27	
Lease Land Rental	16.24	
Davenport Fund Interest	3.03	
Green Mountain Forest	451.56	
Interest on Cert. of Deposit	377.46	
State Aid	<u>10498.04</u>	<u>37077.60</u>
Total		\$ 62805.92
Disbursements		
Administration		
Salaries		
Superintendent	850.56	
Supt's Office	71.46	
School Board	168.00	
School Census	5.40	
Secretary's Office	37.75	
Expenses		
Treasurer's Office	36.50	
Secretary's Office	33.54	
Supt's Office	61.63	
School Board	60.60	
School Election	13.02	
Supt's Travel	<u>199.44</u>	1537.90
Instruction		
Teacher's Salaries	12960.50	
Text Books	209.48	
Library Books	424.37	
Audio-visual Materials	123.95	
Teaching Supplies	667.57	
Other School Library Exp.	<u>10.00</u>	14395.87
Pupil Transportation		4685.60
Operation of Plant		
Custodial Services	669.75	
Care of Grounds	11.67	
Heat	926.23	
Electricity	452.98	
Telephone	84.60	
Custodial Supplies	<u>186.64</u>	2331.87

Maintenance		
Grounds	\$ 32.62	
Repair of Equipment	223.58	
Buildings	17.75	
Non-instructional Equip.	13.50	
Other Expenses		
Buildings	25.15	
Repair of Equipment	<u>14.94</u>	327.54
Fixed Charges - Insurance		216.30
Secondary School Tuition		
High Schools	5587.53	
Private Schools	<u>2400.00</u>	7987.53
Total Expense		31482.61
Capital Outlay		1.00
Debt Service		
Bonds	3000.00	
Interest on Debt		
Short Term Bonds	770.00	
Bonds	770.00	
Bank Charges	<u>22.60</u>	4562.60
Sub Total		36046.21
Adjustments to reconcile with Treasurer's Ledger*		<u>46.04</u>
Total Disbursements		36092.25
Balance on hand - December 31, 1962		
Cash and in the bank	3713.67	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>23000.00</u>	26713.67
*Add - For prepayment of Hospitalization Plan Fees		\$38.04
Add - For reimbursement of Hospitalization Plan Overpayment		<u>8.00</u>
		46.04

DOVER FREE LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance, January 1, 1962		
Checking Account	\$ 27.26	
Savings Account	<u>1405.85</u>	1433.11
Receipts		
Interest on Svgs. Account	40.93	
Town Appropriation	<u>25.00</u>	65.93
		1499.04

Disbursements		
Insurance on Library and Contents	\$ 6.61	
Bank Charges	8.88	
Incidental expenses	.60	
Attendance	40.00	
Magazines	11.75	
Books	135.70	
Share of Electricity	<u>6.00</u>	<u>209.54</u>
Closing Balance - December 31, 1962		
Savings Account	1271.78	
Checking Account	<u>17.72</u>	1289.50

PUBLIC FUNDS-TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of \$200.00 is on deposit in The Wilmington Branch of The Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the support of the poor and the schools.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of \$315.09 is on deposit in The Wilmington Branch of The Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery. Through lack of use of the interest, the Fund has grown to the amount of \$512.64 as of December 31, 1962.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund is five shares of stock of the National Fire Insurance Company. The dividends from this stock are to be used for the care of the Dover Center Cemetery.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATION

We have examined all financial records presented to us by the Town Officers and believe the preceding tables to be a correct statement of all transactions.

Amelia Fredericks
Clinton Bond
Joan Chontos

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN 1963

Upon taking office this board faced three uncompleted projects: The King culvert installation; the threatened suit by John Rollman; and the unresolved status of the Upton-Borga road in West Dover. Six new projects were pressing: the storage of bulk salt; repairs to the town hall foundation; fire protection through adequate water supply; compliance with the state law regarding stream pollution; control of traffic through proper ordinances; and required protection of town records.

The board has also established standards in several fields on which uniform decisions may be made. Where questions of legality have arisen, the advice of the town attorney has been sought and followed.

PETITIONS. Three petitions for road acceptance are pending. A road over Snow Lake dam has required much legal study to determine how to serve the public and also protect the community.

DUMP. To warrant the purchase of necessary equipment for daily use, a contract for dump care covering three years has been completed with Howard Wright.

MARKERS. Saplings have been attached to culvert posts as guides to locations during winter plowing.

STATE AID. While the state has been understanding of road needs, this board is aware of sections in need of improvement. State aid funds from the gas tax were pledged to the state to June 30, 1965, to advance the construction of the East Dover-Wilmington road and the re-routing of Rt. 100.

PROJECTS. The King and Rollman projects are now adjusted. The Borga-Upton road problem is in a state of flux. The board is following the advice of the town attorney. Final conclusion of this delicate affair may yet require a decision by an outside agency.

SALT. The town has purchased a small plot on the East Dover road. A salt bin was built there as well as in West Dover. The cost of bulk salt has been \$1,080 less than by bags for the 200 tons supplied. At the mine bulk salt is \$6.40 and bag salt \$11.80 per ton. The cost of the bins and the tarpaulin covers was \$717.30.

TOWN HALL. The foundation of the town hall was critical. Many of the supports did not touch the building timbers and some had tipped on their sides. A new base has been laid.

FIRE. Fire protection is an urgent need forceably brought to attention with the Buckley fire. Completion of this project is pending.

POLLUTION. Ending stream pollution is a law. We await the report and plans of Vermont Water Conservation Board survey. East Dover has not yet been placed in the water shed requirements.

TRAFFIC. Following public demand Dover now has a traffic ordinance. Proper signs have been erected, our constables have been working with the State Police and we are in a position to enforce speed control.

RECORDS. A long overdue need is protection of town records. The two safes formerly used were neither fire nor burglar proof. One has a defective lock. The Department of Public Records recommended a walk-in vault at the West Dover School with a covering room for the office. A public hearing was held August 13 so all could have a clear understanding of the problem. A town meeting was held next day to authorize bonding for \$10,000 to permit easier repayment and maintenance of the town credit. For town hall improvements needed, \$2,000 was asked. The vote permitted bonding for this but a 75 to 60 vote for the office was not the required two-thirds. This majority did indicate a wish to locate the office in West Dover. The board was told by its attorney it must supply proper protection for records with minimum heat costs but without running water.

The Post Office Department was and is pressing for all the floor space in the Upton Building so there is a need to move the office out of that building.

A petition bearing 60 signatures was filed requesting that the office not be located in West Dover but on the Common. An open meeting was held to decide where on the Common this office and vault might be located. None favored any part of the town hall and a strong objection was made to taking any part of the kitchen. The only suggestion was to move the old hearse house into the open and rebuild it for the office.

In view of the divided interests a temporary solution was essential. Protection was vital, the question was where to locate the structure.

As Dover has now become a member of the State Purchasing Board, bids were asked for a used safe. One of known history, of proper size, fire proof and in good condition was located and installed. A conference with officers of the Post Office Department resulted in an agreement to increase the postal area but to permit the town clerk to use space until a town meeting acted.

BONDING. Because the project is incomplete no action has been taken regarding improvements to the town hall. It is not wise to bond for such a small sum lest the credit of the town become impaired. The location of the office of the town clerk has a direct bearing on the installation of heat and water. When the vote of the town recommends the site of the office the proper steps will follow.

WINTER WORK. The cost of winter work is a problem of long standing. It is acute and this board feels some type of study is needed. Although the grand list grows each year the rate does not decrease and the sums spent are increasing substantially.

To find some type of base for comparison certain towns were asked to report their costs for 1961. The low was \$42.33, the high \$378.40, and the average of 14 towns was \$160.46 per accredited mile. Dover was \$446.22 in 1961 and in 1962 was \$619.32. This board and the men doing the winter work are concerned over this rising cost and we are confident that by working together the causes may be determined. It may be that, lacking a single, central, authority, there is greater duplication than is realized and requests for special services are far more frequent than they should be.

EQUIPMENT. Dover is in a very unsatisfactory status regarding road machinery. It expects private citizens to own a variety of machines for year round road care. Owners hope enough work will be assigned to pay for their investments and return a profit. The town owns a few machines and rightly cannot hire from outside while its own remain idle. The owner of the outside equipment is rightly dissatisfied if his investment is displaced and he is forced to use town machines. For many reasons it seems clear that the town must either own and operate all the needed machinery or own none. Half-way measures create many more problems than they solve.

SAVINGS. Possibilities for more economy include joining other towns for cooperative buying; wider use of the purchasing board; competitive bids for local work; detailed records of daily work so that plans for the future may be based on factual material. With our changing needs we must grow or what we do may soon be out of date.

INVITATION. We remind residents that the meetings of the board are open to the public. The records of past meetings are on file with the town clerk and are open for inspection in that office by any freeman.

RECOMMENDATIONS. Based on the experience of the past year it is suggested to the board that serious thought be given to the following projects:

1. A steady but limited expansion of installation of permanent markers for culvert posts.
2. A study made of winter work costs to locate points where savings might be made without sacrifice of proper service.

3. Complete fire protection ponds at points recommended by the Vermont State Engineer.
4. As soon as the report on prevention of water pollution is received, action be taken as voted in 1961 and 1962.
5. Early abandoning of town roads not traveled and which produce no revenue.
6. A decision reached as to divesting the town of ownership of road machinery or acquiring all the necessary equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L. Spicer
Calvin L. Sherman
Herbert M. Long

Constituting the Board of Selectmen, Dover, Vermont, February 1, 1963.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No.224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not effect the qualifications for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
DOVER

Table I

The following statistics are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1962. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Elementary School Enrollment	72.78
High School Enrollment	14.12
Total Average Daily Membership	86.90
Total State Aid Received on A.D.M.	10391.95
Cost per Elementary School Pupil	416.81
Cost per High School Pupil	496.16

Pupil Progress in Elementary School

Number Promoted	72
Number Not Promoted	0
Number Transferred to Other Schools	3

Table II

Present Enrollment by Grades
(9/5/62)

	Number		Number
Grade 1	6	Grade 7	9
Grade 2	12	Grade 8	10
Grade 3	9	Grade 9	7
Grade 4	6	Grade 10	2
Grade 5	9	Grade 11	6
Grade 6	9	Grade 12	1

Table III

Comparative Budgets

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	1962-1963	1963-1964 (Estimated)
Taxes	\$25627.10	\$29038.00
State Aid	10391.95	9200.00
Tuition Reimbursement	475.00	
U.S. Forest Money	300.00	
Interest	250.00	100.00
Rents	30.00	30.00
Balance (Actual) 7/1/62	8565.04 (Estm.)	7778.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	45639.09	46146.00

Table IV

	Percentages of Budget Amount	Percentage
Administration		
School Board, salary and expenses	\$ 600.00	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
Superintendent, salary and expenses	1370.00	3 %
Instruction		
Teachers Salaries	14200.00	31 %
Texts and Supplies	1400.00	3 %
Transportation		
Elementary	4900.00	10 %
Operation of Plant	2440.00	5 %
Maintenance of Plant	800.00	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
Fixed Charges	216.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
Capital Outlay	200.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
Debt Service	4520.00	10 %
Tuition		
High School	<u>15500.00</u>	<u>33 $\frac{1}{2}$ %</u>
TOTAL	46146.00	100 %

Table V

	Expenditures		
	(Actual) 1961-62	(Estimated) 1962-63	(Estimated) 1963-64
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	221.65	400.00	400.00
Super's Office	57.24	86.00	90.00
Superintendent	801.12	900.00	990.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	119.93	200.00	200.00
Super's Office	55.84	70.00	80.00
Super's Travel	206.04	195.00	210.00

Instruction	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1963-64</u>
Teachers Salaries	12827.00	13300.00	14200.00
Textbooks	207.31	350.00	450.00
Audio-Visual/Library	612.87	310.00	400.00
Teaching Supplies	563.06	550.00	550.00
Pupil Transportation	4585.00	4786.00	4900.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	673.75	670.00	700.00
Contracted Services	26.67	100.00	100.00
Heat for Bldgs.	803.56	846.00	900.00
Electricity	436.17	460.00	480.00
Telephone	84.70	87.00	85.00
Custodial Supplies	136.65	178.00	175.00
Maintenance of Plant	709.57	710.00	800.00
Fixed Charges	201.60	216.00	216.00
Capital Outlay			200.00
Debt Service	4615.70	4565.00	4520.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
High School Tuition	<u>7005.80</u>	<u>8882.00</u>	<u>15500.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	34951.23	37861.00	46146.00

The Board of School Directors recommends a school tax of \$2.00 on the Grand List.

Verlene Belden	Chairman
Clyde Jones	Clerk
Elizabeth Corvan	

Report of the School Directors

Dover Elementary School

A summary of the School Boards' activities for the past year follows:

A Trippensee Planetarium was purchased by the school board in memory of Mrs. Charles Andrews who had done much for the Dover School.

A program "This is Your Life" was given to Mrs. Ethel Stebbins on May 1 to honor her in her retirement.

A work bee of school students and board members was held to replace shrubs and prepare lawn for re-seeding. A volley ball and net was purchased. The backboard for the baseball field has been erected.

Contracts were given to the teachers - Mrs. Elsie Pool, Mrs. Linda Moyse, and Mr. Joseph Mandell. Mr. Mandell is principal and in charge of the music classes. Mrs. Moyse is librarian.

A three year contract was given to Mrs. Howard Wright for the transportation of the West Dover Elementary School pupils.

The board voted to allow the town to draw on the school's water supply for improvements to the town hall.

The members of the board have attended many meetings with the State Board of Education on the new formula for state aid. If the proposed formula is passed through Legislature this session, Dover stands to lose two-thirds of its state aid.

The board has met with the Brattleboro Transportation Corp. and parents of high school students attending Brattleboro Union High School to discuss the high school transportation. The parents voted to pay the transportation with Guy Garafalo, treasurer.

We met with the School Board of Wilmington and Harvey Clifford, manager of Mt. Snow, to standardize and improve the School Ski Program.

Repairs have been made to the furnace and vents installed to improve heating.

We have been fortunate to have Mr. Claude Moyse and Mr. John Serkin assisting Mr. Mandell with the children's music program this year. This is made available to us through the Ford Foundation.

An article has been placed in the warning to propose the payment of transportation of students attending Wilmington High School and Brattleboro Union High School, for which the town has voted full tuition. The Board feels that this would encourage its students to complete high school.

Due to the increasing number of high school tuition students, we recommend a school tax of \$2.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Verlene Belden
Clyde Jones
Elizabeth Corvan

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Dover

This year's superintendent's report will be an attempt to review certain educational issues as they affect the eleven towns of Windham Central District. The general statement relates to the broad area of American education and the second part of the report is concerned with certain local issues.

Part I WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THREE R'S?

The above question is one frequently asked by casual observers of the contemporary American school. While the answer cannot be stated simply, it is safe to say that the "Three R's" of reading, writing and arithmetic are still taught in our elementary schools. Careful examination of the American school of 1963 will further reveal that the "three R's" are being taught more successfully than ever before to more children than ever before.

Two world developments in the past twenty-five years have had impact upon the curriculum of the American elementary school. America's world leadership position since the 1940's has created a demand for educated Americans who understand foreign cultures and languages. History and geography programs have taken on greater importance. In the area of elementary school foreign languages the controversy is no longer over the presence of language study in the grades but over the starting level for foreign language instruction. Unfortunately there are not enough teachers with foreign language training to initiate language programs in our rural schools. At the present time only one school conducts a foreign language program.

The second world development which affected our schools was the successful launching in 1957 of a Soviet artificial satellite. Science in the American classroom achieved new respect from that time and is rapidly becoming a subject which is taught every day rather than twice or three times per week.

There are few who would question the value of teaching more science and world affairs and citizens should be assured that the increased tempo of the elementary school programs is not endangering the teaching of the basic skills.

Part II READING IN OUR SCHOOLS

Any discussion of reading instruction in our schools should start with the statement that not one of the major publishers of textbooks ignores the idea of "phonics" or "sounding-out". Phonics is an instructor and pupil aid which always has been and always will be used in teaching. Most teachers use it, some more effectively than others; few have abandoned it.

A careful examination of reading texts will reveal many changes brought about by the scientific age in which we live. As an extreme example, one of our fourth/fifth grade reading textbooks uses the atomic submarine as a theme and carefully develops the importance of arithmetic, science and geography in the pupils' lives.

As more factual material appears in reading texts, words of caution are expressed by those who favor keeping the "best" of fiction. To determine the best stories and storybooks for children is a difficult task and we submit that no two parents, teachers or librarians would decide on the "best" and have similar lists. Responsibility for guidance in selection of recreational reading materials is the school's and the parents'; that is to say, parents should encourage children to develop an interest in reading while away from school, and should guide children's selection of literature.

In connection with reading should be mentioned the supplementary reading and reference books which have been introduced to the district's classrooms. Current trends in high school education indicate that our present elementary pupils may be spending as much as 40% of their high school time in independent study. Middle and upper grades teachers who insist upon research or "looking-up" by their students are developing skills and individual responsibility which will be essential in the future high school programs of their pupils.

ARITHMETIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

Much has been said in newspapers and magazines about "modern mathematics". Like many other new programs, this system is controversial and experts seem to abound. The changes recommended in the teaching of mathematics, however, have come as a result of studies started by the country's mathematicians; men who work in the mathematics field are perhaps in the best position to suggest changes in the teaching of arithmetic.

During the past year the district's first and second graders have been using revised textbooks which employ some of the newer teaching suggestions found in the system labeled "modern math". Next year's plans call for introduction of this program to the middle grades in most of the district's schools. At the present time about half of the junior high (grades 7 and 8) students in our ten school districts are using some form of the revised mathematics program.

In conclusion it should be noted that the above changes and proposals are in line with recommendations in the curriculum guide published by the State Department of Education in September of 1962.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

One of the most serious problems of the district is the high school student who, for various reasons, does not graduate. While there are many reasons for "quitting" school, the principal ones are perhaps associated with inadequate high school programs and with economic pressures which the students must face in gaining a high school education.

High school programs are not our concern here. Economic pressures on the student are a civic concern. Some of our high schoolers face costs for textbooks and for transportation. Costs of texts may vary from a few dollars to twenty dollars; transportation in some cases costs as much as \$130.00 per student per year.

In three towns students face additional tuition charges since not all towns vote full tuition for the high schools serving their pupils.

This matter has been pointed out because of the requests this year by citizens and parents that high school transportation be paid by the sending towns. It should be pointed out that, for some children, the extra charges are too much; the difference between being a high school graduate and not having a diploma may be no more than one hundred dollars a year. The voters should decide whether the towns are presenting as much educational opportunity as possible or whether these extra costs should be included in school district expenditures.

At this time I would like to thank the school directors, teachers and townspeople for their school support and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Keough
Superintendent

LIBRARY SERVICES

The DOVER FREE LIBRARY was opened May 13th and closed, after twenty-three days, on October 19th.

An average of 18 books were issued each day before the opening of school, and thereafter 6 books per day.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: LIFE'S NATURE LIBRARY, THE SEA, THE MOUNTAINS AND THE FOREST, THE SPIRIT OF THE LETTER IN PAINTING, AFTER A HUNDRED YEARS, THE YEAR BOOK OF AGRICULTURE '62, THE STORY OF ISRAEL, and TENNIS MAGAZINE.

Mary R. Earle, Sec.

VITAL STATISTICS-1962

Marriages

January 11, Wilmington - Bruce T. Braun of Wilmington, Vt. and Rhea T. Joyal of Dover, Vt.

April 27, Wilmington - James H. Palmer of Rowe, Mass. and Sandra Gail Albee of Charlemont, Mass.

May 4, Jamaica - Wallace Henry Lowe of Jamaica, Vt. and Eleanor Alice Bartlett of Dover, Vt.

May 19, West Dover - Fritz Otto Grimm of West Hartford, Conn. and Rosemarie Russ of West Hartford, Conn.

May 26, West Dover - David Greenewalt of Cambridge, Mass. and Charlotte Kemble Simonds of Dover, Vt.

August 17, Brattleboro - Richard George Kimball of Willimantic, Conn. and Margie F. Gray of Albany, Vt.

October 20, Brattleboro - Jerry M. Slack of Provo, Utah and Barbara C. Davenport of Boston, Mass.

December 22, Dover - Malcolm Cyrus Wright of Meriden, N.H. and Marjorie Raye Zilliacus of Dover, Vt.

BIRTHS

January 22, a daughter, Michelle Joanne, to James Walter and Mary Lou Holland Raymo

January 26, a son, Roscoe William, to William Edwin and Phyllis Cushing Sawyer Shippee.

May 7, a son, Sheldon Lyle Russell, to Gordon Elliott and Sylvia May Helstowski Tobey

June 7, a daughter, Nancy Anders, to Thomas Franklin and Shirley Ann Johnson Meade

June 19, a daughter, Linda Gail, to Paul Lyman and Sylvia Alice Sherman Jones

August 26, a daughter, Marcia Marie, to Arthur William and Joyce Frances Wright

September 19, a daughter, Laura Lynne, to Wallace Henry and Eleanor Alice Bartlett Lowe

October 13, a son, Peter Blaine, to Robert Emelian and Carolyn Etta Jones Jalbert

October 15, a son, Russell John, to Preston John and Jean Marcia Quimby Mundell

DEATHS

January 25, Gordon Clarence Pike, 49 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days in West Dover, Vt.

February 7, John M. Heller, 55 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days in Searsburg, Vt.

August 19, Thomas Jefferson Holland, 67 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days in Townshend, Vt.

October 21, Dorr Freeman Fitch, 86 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days in West Dover, Vt.

November 2, Bertha M. Johnson, 76 yrs. 4 mos. 26 days in Townshend, Vt.

FIRE NOTICE

All persons are reminded that under Vermont Statutes, Title 10, Section 1496, permits are required for outside fires with certain exceptions.

Sec. 1496. BRUSH FIRES; penalty

(a) Fires kindled for the purpose of burning brush or for other lawful purpose shall be kindled only at such times and under such conditions as will enable the parties starting them to keep them entirely under control. Except as provided in this section, a person shall not kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow on the site, without first obtaining permission from the fire warden or deputy warden of the town, or the state forester, or his deputy, stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Whenever such permission is granted, such warden, or state forester or his deputy, within twelve hours, shall issue a written permit for record purposes stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Such permission shall not be required for the kindling of a fire in a location which is two hundred feet or more from any woodland, timberland or field containing dry grass or other inflammable plant material contiguous to woodland.

(b) A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$200.00 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(c) Whenever the state forester shall deem that the public safety of any town or portion of a town of this state does not require the protection provided by this section, he may cause the town fire warden of any such town to post notices to that effect in not less than five conspicuous places in such town.

(d) The provisions of this section will not apply whenever (1) such notices have been posted; nor (2) to fires built in stone arches at state recreational areas; nor (3) to fires built in special containers used for burning brush, waste, weeds, grass or rubbish when conditions are deemed satisfactory to the town fire warden, nor (4) to areas within cities or villages maintaining a fire department.

Permits may be obtained from the Town Fire Warden, Emmanuel E. Trevorrow, P. O. East Dover. Telephone: 348-6348

REPORT OF THE DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

The Dover School Club held its meetings the first Tuesday in each month during the year except January, February, and March. These were postponed because of the ski season. The meetings were held at the school with very good attendance. Officers are: President - Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Vice-President - Mrs. Paul Kaemmerlen, Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. Edwin Bartlett.

We participated in the following events to raise money:

We had a dance, raffle, and rummage sale at the Town Hall in July.

We worked with the East Dover Ladies Aid on the Harvest Supper in October and received half the proceeds.

We held a Toy Party at the school in October.

During the year we purchased the following:

Vitamin capsules for the students.

Gave \$60.00 to our teachers to buy special teaching aids at the State Teachers Convention.

Flowers for the teachers at commencement.

Ice cream and hot dogs for the school picnic.

Paid for half the good citizen award.

"History of Dover" for the school library.

Candy and nuts for the Christmas party.

We arranged for transportation to Mt. Snow and paid some toward the ski program.

In May, we gave a farewell party to Mrs. Ethel Stebbins. She received as gifts, a radio, flowers, and a scrap book of her life in Dover.

We wish to thank all our parents and friends who helped to make the past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Johnson

President

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DOVER, VERMONT

150th ANNIVERSARY
of the
Baptist Society in Dover



*The church in East Dover, successor to buildings on
Cooper Hill and Smead Hill Roads,
shown in 1964.*

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AUDITORS' REPORT

You will notice a change in form of the basic financial statements as compared with last year. In explanation, the office of the State Auditor of Accounts has studied forms of presenting accounts in Town Reports, and has summarized the best practices found into a set of standardized forms to best show the financial condition of a town to its voters and taxpayers.

After hesitating several years, we decided this year to try the following forms labeled in our report:—Exhibits A, B, C, D, E and Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.

After completing the statements in the new form we were agreeably surprised at the increased clarity resulting. We hope that, with a few moments extra study at this first presentation, voters and taxpayers will find it easier to be well informed on our Town's financial condition.

We have verified the existence of the stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of the town officers, and to the best of our knowledge the statements of account appearing in this report correctly portray the condition of the finances of the Town of Dover and the Dover Town School District.

We wish to thank the Town Clerk, Mrs. Helen Upton, for her unstinted co-operation and assistance extended to us during the audit.

CLINTON BOND
JOAN CHONTOS
Auditors

TOWN OFFICERS 1963

<i>Moderator</i>	Clyde Jones
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Helen Upton
<i>Town Treasurer</i>	Helen Upton
<i>Selectmen:</i>	Term Expires
Elva Turner	1964
Herbert Long	1965
Chas. Fredericks	1964
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	Richard Holland
<i>Overseer of the Poor</i>	Selectmen
<i>Listers:</i>	Term Expires
Tom Meade	1964
Clinton Bond	1965
Chas. Turner	1966
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Clinton Bond	1964
	1965
Joan Chontos	1966
<i>First Constable</i>	Ronald Johnson
<i>Second Constable</i>	Ernest Fehsenfeld
<i>Grand Juror</i>	Andy King
<i>Trustee of Public Funds</i>	Helen Upton
<i>Town Agent</i>	Andy King

School Directors:

Betty Corvan
Clyde Jones
Verlene Belden

Term Expires

1964
1965
1966

Library Trustees:

Hazel Howard
Janet Goken
Mary Earle
Stephen Greene
Olive Jones

1964
1965
1966
1967
1968

Town RepresentativeStoyan Christowe

Justices of the PeaceHarlow Howard, Earl Yeaw,
Floyd Sherman, Frank Smith, Paul Kaemmerlen

Appointed

Pound KeeperErnest Fehsenfeld

Surveyor of WoodRobert Carey

Surveyor of Lumber.....Edwin Brown Sr.

Fence ViewersMelvin Mundell, Theodore Burchards, Clyde Jones

Health OfficerDr. Hugh Folsom

Fire WardenEmmanuel Trevorrow

Asst. Fire WardenHarlow Howard

Board of Civil AuthorityJustices of the Peace, Selectmen, and
Town Clerk

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING—1964

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March 1964 at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town?

ARTICLE 4. To act upon the annual reports of the auditors and the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 5. To transact the business of the Town School District, as follows:—

- A. To elect a School Director for three years.
- B. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- C. To see what tax the Town School District will vote for the expenses of the School District for the ensuing year.
- D. To see what salaries and expenses the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.
- E. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School, Wilmington High School, or Leland and Gray Seminary and the legal minimum to all other approved secondary schools within or without the state.
- F. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay transportation for its public high school students from one or more points in the town to be designated by the School Directors.
- G. To transact any other business of the Town School District which may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Selectmen shall be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To elect the following Town Officers:—

Selectmen (by ballot), Treasurer, one or two Road Commissioners (unless appointed by the Selectmen), Overseer of the Poor, Lister (by ballot), Auditors (by ballot), First and Second Constables, Grand Juror, Trustee of Public Funds, Town Agent, Library Trustee, and such other officers as may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation to be paid to Town Officers.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum or rate on a dollar of the Grand List the Town will vote to raise for the laying out and repairing of highways and other necessary Town expenses.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to collect its taxes through its Treasurer.

ARTICLE 11. To see what date or dates the Town will fix for the payment of taxes and whether or not a discount of not more than 4% shall be allowed for early payment.

- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forest practice.
- ARTICLE 13. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will instruct the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the State Office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in V.S.A. Sections 1692 and 1693-1697, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prepare an ordinance for the zoning of the Town of Dover in accordance with a comprehensive plan, to call hearings on said ordinance according to law, and a regular or special town meeting for its adoption by the voters.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen of the Town in granting to Thomas F. Meade and Shirley J. Meade a 99 year lease of a small piece of land bounded: north by the Meade premises also known as the Red Cricket, west by the old town road abandoned in 1938, east by Route 100, and south by the junction of the aforesaid old town road and Route 100, which lease includes an option to purchase for the price of \$600, and which lease with option was approved by the vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting of 1961 under the last article of the warning relating to "other business."
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the West Dover Fire Association Inc. from taxes on its property for the years 1964-1965 inclusive.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed article of amendment to the constitution of Vermont.
- ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

HERBERT M. LONG
CHARLES F. FREDERICKS
ELVA R. TURNER
Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1963

In accordance with the vote of Town Meeting, 1963, and immediately following that meeting, negotiations were begun with West Dover church officers for changes in the lease on the former Schoolhouse and as soon as possible thereafter a vault was built and other changes made in the interior of the building. The Southeast half of the schoolroom was occupied as Town Offices the weekend of the first of June. Good light, attractive colors and furnishings, and convenient working arrangements, along with ample vault, have made this a nearly ideal town office. A water system is still needed.

The only new appointive officer needed this year was a pound keeper. Ernest Fehsenfeld was named for this.

Charles F. Fredericks was named as selectman following the resignation on June 10 of Harry Spicer because of failing health.

Janet Goken was named Library Trustee in place of Edith Holland, who resigned because she was working out of town.

Roofing was repaired on the Town Library and Office building at West Dover and the Town Hall at Dover Common. At the Town Hall a new water system, sanitary system, and automatic heater controls were installed, and the interior painted; windows were glazed and screened.

Calvin Sherman resigned as selectman and on November 19, Elva R. Turner was named to complete the unexpired term.

Throughout the year various phases of the sewer project for West Dover village have been under the supervision of Herbert Long of the Board of Selectmen, and handled according to schedule.

The routine business of the selectmen has been carried on during the year with good continuity; new members of the board have taken up the year's projects and continued or completed the work in progress.

As in the past, the Selectmen have used the Schedule of Maximum Rates (or less when available) as established by the State Highway Department for equipment hire. This will continue to be the policy of the Board.

HERBERT M. LONG
CHARLES F. FREDERICKS
ELVA R. TURNER
Selectmen

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Amounts shown = Disbursements less Receipts other than taxes
= Tax money used or needed

	1963		1964— Recommended	
	Budgeted	Spent	Amount	Rate
Highways				
Road Commissioner	\$ 9,000	\$10,101	\$ 9,600	\$0.60
Selectmen				
Equipment	3,000	1,064	2,000	
Winter	22,500	34,720	32,000	
Roads & Bridges	5,000	5,934	5,400	
Total Selectmen	\$30,500	\$41,718	\$ 39,400	\$2.46
Total Highways	\$39,500	\$51,819	\$ 49,000	
Other General Fund A/cs				
Overseers of the Poor	\$ 1,500	\$ 650	\$ 1,000	
Town Officers	3,000	3,078	3,000	
Insurance & Bonds	1,200	575	700	
Legal Expense	1,300	550	500	
All other items	21,000	9,715	12,200	
Total Gen. Fund (Excl. Rds.)	\$28,000	\$14,568	\$ 17,400	\$1.09
Total Town (Excl. School)	\$67,500	\$66,387	\$ 66,400	(\$4.15)
School	30,000	27,157	37,600	2.35
Grand Total	\$97,500	\$93,574	\$104,000	(\$6.50)

(Estimated 1964 Grand List—\$16,000)

Auditor's Note:

The anticipated increase in school expense is largely due to an increase in the number of students attending secondary schools. Fortunately this additional expense can be covered by the increase in tax income resulting from the anticipated increase in the Grand List. This will leave the Town (Excl. School) with about the same amount of money for 1964 as they spent in 1963. With good management and no emergencies the Selectmen may even be able to "find" money to reduce the present total Tax Anticipation Notes outstanding (\$15,000) by a modest amount.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY
TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT**

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Town Total	School District	Grand Total
Receipts :					
Taxes	\$30,743	\$40,091	\$ 70,834	\$30,488	\$101,322
State Aid		17,523	17,523	9,883	27,406
Misc. Receipts	32,212	12,617	44,829	1,415	46,244
Total Receipts	\$62,955	\$70,231	\$133,186	\$41,786	\$174,972
Disbursements	\$40,281	\$88,244	\$128,525	\$38,455	\$166,980

Exhibit A

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS

Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1962-1963

Current Assets

	December 31, 1963	December 31, 1962
Cash on Hand and in Bank		
Town Treasurer :		
Cash on Hand (Sch. 4)	\$ 77.27	\$ 1,974.20
Cash in Bank (Sch. 4)	31,799.99	25,241.83
	<u>\$31,877.26</u>	<u>\$27,216.03</u>
Delinquent Taxes Receivable(Exhibit E) :		
Real and Personal Property	\$ 1,899.73	\$ 3,470.36
Poll and O.A.A.	132.00	107.69
Total Current Assets	<u>\$33,908.99</u>	<u>\$30,794.08</u>

Current Liabilities

Note Payable :		
Tax Anticipation Note	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	<u>\$18,908.99</u>	<u>\$15,794.08</u>
Total Current Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$33,908.99</u>	<u>\$30,794.08</u>
Increase in Surplus (Sch. 1)		<u>\$3,114.91</u>

Estimated Disbursements January-June,

 1964 \$35,000.00

Estimated Deficit, June 30, 1964 16,091.01

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS

Analysis of Changes in Surplus

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Beginning Surplus Balance (Exhibit A)		\$15,794.0
Additions/Deductions		
General Fund		
Surplus—Receipts vs. Disbursements	\$22,673.99	
Highway Fund		
Deficit—Disbursements vs. Receipts	18,012.76	
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Surplus	\$ 4,661.23	
Other Charges		
Deficit—Decrease in Delinquent Taxes Receivable	1,546.32	
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Total Surplus Changes (Exhibit A)	\$3,114.91	
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Closing Surplus Balance (Exhibit A)		3,114.9
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		\$18,908.9

GENERAL FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

ADMINISTRATION :

Town Officers :

Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$ 1,441.98
Assistant Town Clerk	46.88
Selectmen	428.00
Listers	373.90
Auditors	245.00
Constables	476.50
Justices of the Peace	76.00
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	\$ 3,088.26

Town Office :

Vault and Improvement	\$ 3,940.98
Utilities	215.72
Office Supplies	141.46
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	\$ 4,298.16

Town Meetings:		
Ballot Clerk	\$ 7.00	
Town Report Printing	227.16	
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	\$ 234.16	
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		\$ 7,620.58
GENERAL SERVICES:		
Insurance	\$ 527.13	
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	\$ 527.13	
Public Welfare:		
Overseer of the Poor	\$ 650.22	
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	\$ 650.22	
Fire Protection:		
Wilmington Fire Department	\$ 287.50	
2—Indian Fire Pumps	35.67	
Labor, Fighting Dump Fires	59.93	
Fire Warden Permits	18.30	
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	\$ 401.40	
Taxes and Assessments:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 850.50	
Windham County Tax	285.82	
County Extension Service	237.06	
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	\$ 1,373.38	
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		\$ 2,952.13
DEBT RETIREMENT:		
Tax Anticipation Notes:		
Principal	\$22,000.00	
Interest	790.00	
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	\$22,790.00	
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		\$22,790.00
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Library	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 50.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Dump	\$ 1,807.10	
Surety Bonds	47.20	
Legal Expenses	550.00	
Garage Electricity	24.00	

Town Hall :		
Electricity	18.00	
Gas	56.95	
Maintenance	935.50	
Improvement	703.31	
Street Lights	644.00	
Advertising	35.40	
Land for Salt Bins	225.00	
Signs	41.59	
Miscellaneous	32.01	
Service Charges	14.50	
Advance to Road	1,000.00	
Social Security	733.79	
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		\$ 6,868.35
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		\$ 6,868.35
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Total General Fund Disbursements	<hr/> <hr/>	\$40,281.06
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Schedule 3

HIGHWAY FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Equipment :

Insurance	\$ 768.52
Principal and Interest on Grader	2,960.59
Loan to General Fund	9,048.77
Miscellaneous	26.87
Maintenance and Operation	
Parts and Repairs	\$ 4,696.88
Labor	1,002.88
Gas and Oil	1,089.79
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	\$ 6,789.55
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\$19,594.30

Town Roads :

Andirons Bridge	\$ 37.50
Goose City Bridge	684.07
Snow Lake Dam Road	297.50
Retreatment & Patching	6,175.42
Repairs and Scraping	1,770.62
Patrol	149.00
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\$ 9,114.11

Winter Roads :

Equipment	\$18,722.75
Labor	9,730.25
Materials	7,294.34
Salt Bins	437.00

	<u>\$36,184.34</u>
Total Selectmen's Highway Fund Disbursements	<u>\$64,892.75</u>

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Town Roads	\$10,075.99
Route 100	3,145.23
Handle Road	5,445.89
Sherman's Road	3,657.43
So. Wardsboro Road	682.87
State Aid #4	343.80

Total Road Commissioner's Orders	<u>\$23,351.21</u>
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Total Highway Fund Disbursements	<u>\$88,243.96</u>
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HIGHWAY FUND
Analysis of Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

(Payees)

	Labor	Rental of Equipment	Total
Stewart Atherton	\$ 1,155.27		\$ 1,155.27
Harold Baybrook	132.31		132.31
Erwin Brown Sr.	605.02	\$ 12.00	617.02
Stanley Cross	902.15	540.00	1,442.15
Archie Fitzpatrick	519.30	6,417.15	6,936.45
William Fitzpatrick	99.74	3,608.26	3,708.00
Willard Fitzpatrick	1,358.74		1,358.74
Richard Holland	3,788.78	8,012.03	11,800.81
William Holland	1,390.81	649.00	2,039.81
Raymond Holland	405.95		405.95
Robert Jalbert	143.97		143.97
Graydon Mundell	706.52		706.52
James Raymo	1,931.30		1,931.30
Lewis Snow	933.21		933.21
Arthur Wright	2,693.73		2,693.73
Raymond Robinson		2,441.52	2,441.52
Miscellaneous	80.93	1,324.25	1,405.18
Equipment Account		9,394.85	9,394.85
Withholding Taxes	2,399.05		2,399.05
Total	\$19,246.78	\$32,399.06	\$51,645.84

	Parts & Repairs	Gas & Oil	Total
Anchor Steel Co.	\$ 1,778.42		\$ 1,778.42
Angell's Auto Service	677.23		677.23
Barrows Coal Co.		\$ 422.53	422.53
Bishop's Garage	494.44		494.44
Interstate Equipment Co.	942.39		942.39
Mt. Snow Development Corp.		187.64	187.64
Guy E. Nido Inc.		7.22	7.22
Preston Motor Sales	430.12		430.12
Richard Holland		15.36	15.36
Dunn's Store		139.24	139.24
Moody's Store		317.80	317.80
	\$ 4,696.88	\$ 1,089.79	\$ 5,786.67

	Materials	Salt Bins	Total
All States Asphalt Inc.	\$ 2,076.00		\$ 2,076.00
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel	1,986.00		1,986.00
Cold River Hot Mix Co.	88.90	\$ 116.57	205.47
Dover Sand & Gravel	3,164.59		3,164.59
Dunn's Store	44.55		44.55
Green Valley Lumber Co.	119.25	86.40	205.65
Jasper Howe	757.20		757.20
International Salt Co.	4,895.00		4,895.00
Moody's Store	3.05		3.05
William Mundell	552.30		552.30
Northeastern Culvert Co.	1,625.01		1,625.01
Floyd Sherman	200.10		200.10
State of Vermont	1,844.32	61.28	1,905.60
Strong Hardware Co.	149.00		149.00
Richard Holland		99.00	99.00
William Holland		39.25	39.25
Arthur Wright		34.50	34.50
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	\$17,559.67	\$ 437.00	\$17,996.67

Miscellaneous

Nationwide Insurance (Fleet)	\$ 768.52	
Vermont Nat. & Savings Bank—chgs.	13.00	
Peoples Nat. Bank—Barre—Grader	2,960.59	
Equipment a/c Loan to General	9,048.77	
Miscellaneous	23.90	
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		\$12,814.78
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Grand Total		\$88,243.96

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

		General Fund	Highway Fund	Total
Opening Cash Balances				
Cash on Hand				\$ 1,974.2
Cash in Bank				25,241.8
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Totals				\$ 27,216.0
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Receipts				
Taxes				
Voted	\$28,506.00			
Previous Years				
Taxes Collected	2,553.85			
Gained Billing	.07			
Old Age Assist.	945.00			
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	\$32,004.92			
Less				
1963 Del. Taxes	1,104.63			
1963 Abatements	156.95			
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	\$ 1,261.58	\$30,743.34	\$40,091.33	
State Aid				
Road Comm. orders			\$12,877.69	
Selectmen's Orders			4,645.06	
Licenses		802.50		
Payment for Road Work			1,579.28	
School Share of Town Hall Imp.		163.21		
Re-imbursed for Guard Rails			184.00	
Re-imbursed for Fire		119.18		
Equipment Rentals			9,481.85	
Sherman & Davenport Funds		11.82		
Re-imbursed for Signs		36.79		
Library refund—Ins. & Elec.		12.61		
Social Security		16.83		
Re-imbursed Culvert & Rds.			255.87	
Green Mt. Nat. Forest			116.12	
Loan—General to Road Commissioner			1,000.00	
Equipment to Gen. Fund		9,048.77		
Tax Anticipation Notes		22,000.00		
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		\$62,955.05	\$70,231.20	\$133,186.2
Disbursements (Sched. 2 & 3)		\$40,821.06	\$88,243.96	\$128,525.0

Closing Cash Balance

Cash in Hand	\$ 77.27
Cash in Bank	31,799.99
Total	\$ 31,877.26

Exhibit D

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

1963

Grand List

Real Estate ($\$1,416,200 \times 1\%$)	\$14,155.10
Personal Property ($\$89,975 \times 1\%$)	899.75
	<u>\$15,054.85</u>
Polls (189 @ \$1.00)	189.00
	<u>\$15,243.85</u>

Taxes Assessed and Billed

Property & Polls

Road Commissioner ($\$15,243.85 \times \0.60)	\$ 9,146.31
Town Excluding Rd. Comm. ($\$15,243.85 \times \3.90)	59,451.02
School District ($\$15,243.85 \times \2.00)	30,487.70

\$ 99,085.03
945.00

Old Age Assistance

Total Taxes Assessed

\$100,030.03

Add: Gained on fractions in billing

.07

\$100,030.10

Taxes Accounted For:

Collections

Road Commissioner (Sch. 4)	\$ 9,146.31
Town, excl. Road Commissioner (Sch. 4)	58,346.46
School District (Sch. 5)	30,487.70

Total Collected

\$ 97,980.47

Old Age Assistance (Sch. 4)	945.00
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Delinquent

1963 Taxes Delinquent, 12/31/63	1,104.63
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2,049.63

\$100,030.10

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES
Year Ended December 31, 1963

PROPERTY TAXES

Tax Years	Balance 1-1-63	To Collector	Collections	Abatements	Balance
1957	\$ 140.22		\$ 32.40		\$ 107.82
1958	51.48				51.48
1959	70.85				70.85
1960	209.95			\$ 9.10	200.85
1961	279.18		45.18	65.00	169.08
1962	2,695.68		2,437.58		258.10
1963		\$4,767.24	3,626.16	99.45	1,041.63
	<u>\$3,447.36</u>	<u>\$4,767.24</u>	<u>\$6,141.32</u>	<u>\$173.55</u>	<u>\$1,899.73</u>

POLL AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1959	\$ 11.50		\$ 11.50		
1960	15.69		4.19		\$ 11.50
1961	34.50				34.50
1962	69.00		23.00		23.00
1963		\$ 189.50	69.00	\$ 57.50	63.00
	<u>\$ 130.69</u>	<u>\$ 189.50</u>	<u>\$ 107.69</u>	<u>\$ 57.50</u>	<u>\$ 132.00</u>

Delinquent taxes by names appear in the appendix

**REPORT
OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHOOL BONDED DEBT
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1963 & 1962

Assets		December	December
		31, 1963	31, 1962
Amount to be provided for :			
Bond Principal		\$38,000.00	\$41,000.00
Bond Interest		9,100.00	10,535.00
		<u>\$47,100.00</u>	<u>\$51,535.00</u>
Liabilities			
Bonds Issued January 1, 1957			
(56 Bonds @ \$1,000—3½%)		\$56,000.00	\$56,000.00
Deduct : Bond Redemptions			
15 Bonds			15,000.00
18 Bonds		18,000.00	
Total Bonds Payable		<u>\$38,000.00</u>	<u>\$41,000.00</u>
Interest on Bonds :			
Interest to Maturity		\$20,265.00	\$20,265.00
Deduct : Interest Paid		11,165.00	9,730.00
Interest Payable		<u>\$ 9,100.00</u>	<u>\$10,535.00</u>
Bonds and Interest—Total Payable		<u>\$47,100.00</u>	<u>\$51,535.00</u>

SCHOOL FUND
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1963 & 1962

Current Assets		December	December
		31, 1963	31, 1962
Cash on Hand (Schedule 5)		\$30,044.20	\$26,713.67
Current Liabilities			
Secondary School Tuition	\$1,900.00		
Secondary School Transportation	2,500.00	\$ 4,400.00	none
Surplus		<u>\$25,644.20</u>	<u>\$26,713.67</u>
Decrease in Surplus			\$1,069.47

SCHOOL FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Beginning Cash Balance (Exhibit D)

Cash on Hand and in the Bank	\$ 3,713.67
Certificates of Deposit	23,000.00

 \$26,713.67

Receipts

Taxes	\$30,487.70
State Aid	9,882.88
National Defense Education Act	97.14
Tuition	475.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	436.42
Green Mountain Forest	387.07
Lease Land Rental	6.06
Davenport Fund Interest	3.82
Refund	9.50

 41,785.59

Total Funds Available

 \$68,499.26

Disbursements

Operating Expense and Debt Service (See Schedule 6 for Analysis)	\$38,455.06
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Ending Cash Balance

Cash on Hand and in the Bank	\$ 3,044.20
Certificates of Deposit	27,000.00

 \$30,044.20

SCHOOL FUND
Analysis of Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

	1963	1962
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries		
School Board	\$ 182.00	\$ 168.00
School Board Secretary	71.50	74.25
Treasurer	14.57	13.02
Superintendent's Office	85.68	71.46
Superintendent	953.95	850.56
School Census	6.48	5.40
Other Expenses		
School Board	93.30	60.60
School Board Secretary	17.48	33.54
Superintendent's Office	46.29	61.63
Superintendent's Travel	192.84	199.44
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	\$ 1,664.09	\$ 1,537.90
INSTRUCTION		
Teacher's Salaries	\$13,368.38	\$12,960.50
Text Books	485.46	209.48
School Library Books	369.89	424.37
Audio-visual materials	49.03	123.95
Teacher's supplies	825.04	667.57
Periodicals & Newspapers	32.77	10.00
Travel	3.00	
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	\$15,133.57	\$14,395.87
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
Bus Contracts	\$ 4,951.25	\$ 4,685.60
Insurance	2.17	
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	\$ 4,953.42	\$ 4,685.60
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Custodial Services	\$ 688.75	\$ 669.75
Care of Grounds	19.06	11.67
Heat (oil)	926.04	926.23
Electricity	520.25	452.98
Telephone	83.30	84.60
Custodial Supplies	224.20	186.64
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	\$ 2,461.60	\$ 2,331.87

	1963	1962
MAINTENANCE		
Grounds	\$ 299.32	\$ 32.62
Buildings		42.90
Repair of Equipment	627.68	252.02
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	\$ 927.00	\$ 327.54
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance	\$ 222.40	\$ 216.30
CAPITAL OUTLAY	—	\$ 1.00
DEBT SERVICE		
Bond Principal	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Bond Interest	1,435.00	1,540.00
Other	21.40	22.60
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	\$ 4,456.40	\$ 4,562.60
SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION		
High Schools	\$ 8,673.02	\$ 5,587.53
Private Schools	—	2,400.00
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	\$ 8,673.02	\$ 7,987.53
TOTAL PER SCHOOL LEDGER	\$38,491.50	\$36,046.21
Difference Withholding Payment—		
Hospitalization Plan	—36.44	+46.04
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TOTAL PER TREASURER'S LEDGER (Sched. 5)	\$38,455.06	\$36,092.25

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The School Board's activities for the past year are summarized:

A contract was made with the Brattleboro Transit Company for transportation of high school students from East Dover to Brattleboro Union High School.

Transportation was arranged for high school students from the Dover Town Office to Wilmington High School.

It was voted to comply with the State Board of Education's decision to omit Bible or spiritual reading from our school.

Chest X-rays were authorized for our teachers upon entering our school and every three years thereafter.

We arranged with Superintendent Hershfield to have our teachers visit other schools to observe various teaching methods.

The need for special education for thirty retarded children in elementary school level in this area was studied in accordance with a report of Mrs. Stoyan Christowe.

We arranged with the Selectmen to allow the West Dover School children to wait in the Town Office on mornings when the weather is inclement.

We worked with Mt. Snow and the Dover Mothers' Club to organize the School Ski Program on Tuesday afternoons. Your board recommends that all children taking part in this program be urged to take out school insurance to cover any injury sustained.

We shared with other schools in this district a student teacher from Marlboro College who conducted physical education for our students for one hour once a week.

Screens were made for the Town Hall windows adjacent to the baseball field.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY CORVAN

CLYDE JONES

VERLENE BELDEN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1962, through June 30, 1963. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Table I

Elementary School Enrollment	70.78
High School Enrollment	16
Total Average Daily Membership	86.78
Total State Aid Received on A. D. M.	\$9,882.88
Cost per Elementary School Pupil	\$ 345.96
Cost per High School Pupil	\$ 520.72

PUPIL PROGRESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number Promoted	69
Number Not Promoted	1
Number Transferred to Other Schools	2
Number Dropped Out of School	

Table II

PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (JAN. 1, 1964)

Grade 1	12	Grade 7	10
Grade 2	7	Grade 8	9
Grade 3	15	Grade 9	10
Grade 4	6	Grade 10	7
Grade 5	7	Grade 11	3
Grade 6	9	Grade 12	5
Special Education	—		

Table III
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	1963-1964	1964-1965
Taxes	\$30,487.70	\$37,643.66
State Aid	9,882.88	9,000.00
Tuition	475.00	
U.S. Forest Money	387.07	300.00
Interest	300.00	300.00
Rents (Lease Land)	16.24	16.24
Miscellaneous N.D.E.A.	97.14	
Balance (Actual, July 1, 1963)	8,211.85	2,997.20*
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>\$49,857.88</u>	<u>\$50,257.10</u>

* Estimated, 7/1/64.

Table IV
PERCENTAGES OF BUDGET

	Amount	Percentage
Administration		
School Board, salary and expenses	300.00	1/2
Superintendent, salary and expenses	1,245.00	2 1/2
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	14,700.00	29
Texts and Supplies	1,500.00	3
Transportation		
Elementary	5,000.00	10
Secondary	3,000.00	6
Operation of Plant	2,440.00	5
Maintenance of Plant	800.00	1 1/2
Fixed Charges	225.00	1/2
Capital Outlay	250.00	1/2
Debt Service	4,297.10	8 1/2
Tuition		
Elementary	—	—
Special Education	—	—
High School	16,500.00	33
TOTAL	<u>\$50,257.10</u>	<u>100</u>

Table V

	EXPENDITURES		
	1962-63 (Actual)	1963-64 (Estimated)	1964-65 (Estimated)
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	\$ 353.58	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Superintendent's Office	85.68	85.68	70.00
Superintendent	900.00	928.45	905.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	—	—	—
Superintendent's Office	85.68	159.44	75.00
Superintendent's Travel	192.84	192.84	195.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	13,219.88	13,580.50	14,700.00
Textbooks	225.69	525.21	500.00
Audio-Visual/Library	294.55	441.94	450.00
Teaching Supplies	686.09	725.68	550.00
Attendance and Health Service	—	—	—
Pupil Transportation	4,822.75	7,767.57	8,000.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	600.00	600.00	700.00
Contracted Services	69.75	88.75	100.00
Heat for Buildings	1,007.63	900.00	900.00
Electricity	493.93	500.00	480.00
Gas	—	—	—
Telephone	83.00	85.00	85.00
Custodial Supplies	193.12	187.30	175.00
Maintenance of Plant	951.84	800.00	800.00
Fixed Charges	218.30	220.40	225.00
Capital Outlay	1.00	—	250.00
Debt Service	4,509.50	4,403.30	4,297.10
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Elementary Tuition	—	—	—
Special Education	—	—	—
High School Tuition	12,412.82	14,368.62	16,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$41,407.63	\$46,860.68	\$50,257.10

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of \$2.35 on the Grand List.

BETTY CORVAN, *Chairman*

CLYDE JONES, *Clerk*

VERLENE BELDEN

School Directors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Voters of Dover :

Following is my report as superintendent of schools of the Windham Central Supervisory Union. Four months of frequent visits to all the District Schools have given me a fairly clear indication of where strengths and weaknesses exist and possible trends for the future. Varied approaches to the teaching of the different subjects in the curriculum have been observed and encouraged in keeping with my feeling that there is no one best way of teaching any subject. Methods of teaching which are successfully carried on by one teacher with a particular educational background, training and experience may not work successfully with another teacher whose background and interests differ.

I. How Can We Obtain a Qualified Teaching Staff?

An examination of data pertaining to the Windham Central District teaching staff presents food for thought for citizens who are interested in obtaining and retaining teachers who can provide satisfactory service to the children in their care. Of the twenty-eight teachers, eight are beginning service this year, eleven returned for a second year, three for a third year, one for a fourth year and one for a fifth year. Only four teachers have taught in this district for ten years or more. If we take into account that two teachers also resigned within two weeks after the opening of school in September, we see that there has been greater than a one-third replacement of the teaching staff since the previous school year. Although some of the teachers new to our district have had previous teaching experience, the picture is nevertheless one of extreme instability. Broadly stated, Windham Central District is a training ground for some teachers, and a way station for the majority of the rest. If the desired goal of a group of qualified teachers who are willing to remain in this district for a reasonable number of years is to be attained serious consideration should be given to the single most important factor affecting teacher turnover, namely, adequate salaries. While starting salaries in our district are competitive with the districts which border it, the range between minimum and maximum salaries is so small that there is virtually no incentive from a monetary viewpoint for a newcomer to stay here more than one or two years. Furthermore, when the time comes to recruit new staff members it must also be borne in mind that under present salary conditions it is difficult, if not impossible, to compete with neighboring school districts for qualified teachers. Finally, we should consider that, just as it is difficult for a business enterprise to operate successfully with an annual personnel turnover of 30% to 40%, it is likewise difficult for a school organization to do the same. Fortunately, many of the school directors in this district have recognized this problem and are taking steps to alleviate it.

II. Professional Growth

Constant, extensive efforts have been and will continue to be made to provide for the professional growth of every teacher in this district. Beginning this spring all teachers new to the district will be given the opportunity to spend a few days in the classrooms where they will be teaching next September. Next August, these teachers will also have an orientation program during the week preceding the opening of school to acquaint them with the curriculum and policies of our school district.

Since many teachers find it difficult, because of distance, financial concerns, unavailability of pertinent courses, to attend teacher training institutions on part-time or evening basis, an in-service education program conducted under the auspices of the University of Vermont will commence during the second semester of the current school year with classes held in one of the district schools, and continue during future years, as long as the demand exists.

The policy of wholly or partially reimbursing teachers for courses taken, presently in effect in three towns, should be expanded to encompass the entire district.

The visit of a teacher to another classroom or another school, within his own school district or another, often contributes significantly to his teaching competency. These visits are most valuable when they result from a need on the part of the teacher to answer questions or solve teaching situations in which he is intimately involved. Since I consider teacher visitations as one of the most important parts of the District's supervisory program, I shall plan to continue having teachers observe other teachers in the classroom situation as often as is necessary and feasible. Teachers will also be encouraged, subject to approval by the individual school boards, to attend curriculum conferences whenever these will contribute materially to the improvement of their teaching. The all-day teachers' meetings which have taken place the last few years should be continued and increased to six per year, instead of the present four. If this recommendation is approved by the board members of the entire district, the additional time available will be devoted to work by the teachers on report card revision, preparation of a teacher handbook and adoption of a uniform homework policy. Continuing study of ways of implementing instruction in all areas of the curriculum will be made as in the past.

III. Public Relations

The public should be constantly informed of the school program in order to effect a harmonious school-home relationship.

Many methods may be employed to bring this about. Private parent-teacher conferences during after-school hours, school newspapers which depict school activities, visits to the school by parents and conversely, visits to the homes of teachers, both taking place with prior notice by the visitor, are but a few of the devices which should be utilized to acquaint the public with the school program.

IV. Trends and Recommendations for the Future

Constant, unrelenting efforts to improve the teaching-learning situation and fill in gaps in the curriculum will be made in order to provide proper service to all children. In line with this objective, time and energy will be applied to attain the following goals:

1. An expanded science program with emphasis on pupil experiments, rather than teaching science as just another reading subject.
2. The gradual introduction of a multi-text system in social studies wherein this subject is taught in units, using varied textbooks and materials for reference rather than having children read aloud each page consecutively in a single text and then discussing what has been read. In other words, the emphasis should be on research from different sources, rather than the question and answer approach from a single source.

3. More extensive use of "personalized" or "individualized" reading in the intermediate and upper grades by teachers trained in this method. This refers to a program which involves careful testing by the teacher to determine a child's reading level, the extensive reading of library books, a variety of activities to strengthen a child's interest and facility in reading and individual conferences during which the teacher checks a child's oral and silent reading for comprehension and skill attack.

4. Expansion of the Modern Mathematics program to eventually include all grades.

5. Oral reports by all children and special reports and research projects by superior children.

6. Increased attention to mentally retarded children until provision can be made for them in existing special schools in adjacent communities.

7. Stress on higher standards of handwriting and better work habits in school.

8. Use of community resources, speakers, and field trips to enrich the curriculum.

9. Summer school programs in remedial reading or arithmetic or both.

10. The adoption of a school year to consist of 180 days, exclusive of all-day district teachers' meetings, in keeping with the trend toward a longer school year throughout the country.

Some or all of these goals may be achieved in the near future; some will probably be achieved over a longer period of time. Success in these goals in any case will come about only through the acceptance by the public of flexibility and change.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens, the school directors and the teachers of Dover for their cooperation.

Harold Hershfield

SUPERINTENDENT

OTHER REPORTS
AND STATEMENTS

PUBLIC FUNDS—TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of \$200.00 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the support of the poor and the schools.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of \$315.09 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery. Through lack of use of the income, the Fund and interest has grown to \$528.18 as of December 31, 1963.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund is 5 shares of the stock of the National Fire Insurance Company. The dividends are to be used for the care of the Dover Center Cemetery.

NOTES AND RATES OF INTEREST

Series "C" notes given by the Town of Dover to the Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum. The note to the Peoples National Bank of Barre, for the A.W. grader, bears interest at $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum. On the latter principal payments of \$2,245 per year are due April 1st each year.

Notes	On Hand 1/1/63	Issued 1963	Interest Paid, '63	Principal Paid, '63	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1963
Vt. Nat. & Savings					
C6-981	\$ 5,000		\$ 174.96		\$ 5,000
C6-899	10,000		350.00		10,000
C6-1807		\$12,000	166.84	9/4/63	—
C6-1901		10,000	98.20	9/4/63	—
Barre Bank	20,205		715.59	\$ 2,245	17,960
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	\$35,205	\$22,000	\$1,505.59	\$24,245	\$32,960

TOWN OFFICERS

Disbursements : 1963

Town Clerk & Treasurer	Helen Upton	\$1,423.86
Asst. Town Clerk	Elizabeth Brown	46.88
Selectmen	Harry Spicer	98.50
	Herb Long	108.50
	Charles Fredericks	98.50
	Cal Sherman	115.50
	Alva Turner	7.00
Listers	Charles Turner	195.40
	Tom Meade	178.50
Auditors	Clinton Bond	105.00
	Joan Chontos	133.00
	Amy Fredericks	7.00
Constables	Ronald Johnson	3.50
	Ernest Fehsenfeld	456.17
Justice of Peace	Harlow Howard	17.50
	Earl Yeaw	42.00
	Floyd Sherman	16.50
Fire Warden	Emmanuel Trevorror	18.30
Ballot Clerk	Alice Johnson	7.00
		\$3,078.61

TOWN OFFICERS BONDING

Group policy issued by The Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.

Office	Office Holder	Amount of Bond
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	\$1,000.00
Overseer of the Poor	Herb Long	500.00
First Constable	Ronald Johnson	1,000.00
Treasurer & Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	2,500.00
School Treasurer	Helen Upton	2,500.00
School Director	Clyde Jones	500.00
School Director	Verlene Belden	500.00
School Director	Betty Corvan	500.00
Custodian of Dump	Howard Wright	1,000.00

INSURANCE COVERAGE

For	Type	Coverage	Company
A.C. Grader	Property	\$ 10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Insurance Company
A.W. Grader	Property	10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Insurance Company
Caterpillar	Property	10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Insurance Company
1958 Chev.	Property	10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Insurance Company
1956 Chev.	Property	10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Insurance Company
Town Hall & Sheds	Fire	15,000	Union Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Aetna Casualty
Library & Contents	Fire	3,000	Vermont Mutual
Town Office	Fire	3,000	Co-operative Fire
Workman's Comp. & Employer's Liability		25,000	Aetna Casualty
Contractors	Liability	25/50,000	Aetna Casualty
School Building	Fire	52,000	Co-operative Fire
School Contents	Fire	4,000	Co-operative Fire

TOWN EQUIPMENT

1939 Caterpillar tractor with V-plow and wings	1
1953 Allis Chalmers grader with bucket loader	1
1960 Austin-Western grader with V-plow and wing	1
1956 Chevrolet truck, 2 wheel drive	1
1958 Chevrolet truck, 4 wheel drive, V-plow and wing	1
Large road machine	1
Plow blade, Straight	1
Sanders	2

RATES OF WAGES AND TRUCK HIRE

Road Commissioner	\$1.75 per hour
Truck Driver & Laborer	1.50 per hour
Tractor or A&W grader operator	2.00 per hour
Trucks, \$.75 per yard capacity per hour	

DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1963

Printed in accordance with the vote of the Town—Mar. 6, 1945

	1957	
Jesse Wheeler	(balance)	\$ 107.82
	1958	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale		\$ 51.48
	1959	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale		\$ 70.85
	1960	
Lester Davis	\$130.00	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Mary Paradis	11.50*	
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		\$ 212.35
	1961	
Jon Burr	\$ 6.50	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
E. Morse, M. Stark, H. Tidd, J. Sullivan	23.40	
Verne Ottignon	47.25	
Camille Paradis	11.50*	
Mary Paradis	11.50*	
P. Schmitt, G. Pollica, P. & E. Ericson	32.50	
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		\$203.50
	1962	
Paul & Penelope Brown	(balance)	\$ 12.60*
Jon Burr	6.50	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
E. Morse, M. Stark, H. Tidd, J. Sullivan	23.40	
Verne Ottignon	47.25	
Camille Paradis	11.50*	
Mary Paradis	11.50*	
Leon & Mettie Snow	97.50*	
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		\$ 281.10
	1963	
Harold Baybrook	\$ 5.50*	
Edward Borga	35.10	
Ernest & Janice Boyd	28.28*	
Louis Brown	29.25*	
Paul & Penelope Brown	164.45*	
Jon Burr	6.50	
Daris Carter	78.00	

Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Robert & Carolyn Jalbert	76.05*	
Edward & Hazel Johnson	15.60*	
John Kelly	(balance)	7.59*
Curtis Knapp		11.50
S. & L. Lisitano		32.50*
J. & R. Melbourne		48.10*
Robert & Loris Mundell		52.65
Verne Ottignon		47.25
Camille Paradis		11.50*
Mary Paradis		11.50*
B. & D. Prentiss		43.55
Robert Reardon		91.00*
Richards Foods	(balance)	35.63
F. & P. Roberts		1.95*
M. Ruby		4.88*
Leon & Mettie Snow		97.50
Robert Snowman		11.50
Harold Tidd & John Sullivan		23.40
Weiss & Zarin		63.05
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		\$1,104.6

* Paid since December 31st.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

1 at \$1.00	\$ 1.00	
78 at 2.00	156.00	
4 at 3.00	12.00	
9 at 6.00	54.00	
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Less Town Clerk's Fees—92 at \$0.25		\$223.0
		23.0
Net received by town		<hr/>
		\$200.0

DOVER FREE LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance—January 1, 1963		
Check Account	\$ 17.72	
Savings Account	1,271.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,289.50
Receipts—1963		
Interest on Savings Account	\$ 46.15	
Town Appropriation	50.00	
Sale of Paper Backs	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 97.25
Total Available		<hr/> \$1,386.75
Disbursements—1963		
Insurance on Books and other contents of Library	\$ 6.61	
Bank Charges	8.01	
Attendance	22.00	
Magazines	11.75	
Books	110.35	
Share of Electricity	6.00	
Postage	.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 165.13
Closing Balance—December 31, 1963		
Cash in Hand	\$ 6.04	
Check Account	72.65	
Savings Account	1,142.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,221.62
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The Library opened June 1st and closed October 26th, 25 days in all. An average of 16 books per day were taken out.

Forty-five new books were purchased and 76 borrowed from the Book Wagon which called twice during the season.

Arrangements have been made to make it possible for books to be taken out after the closing of the Library by calling one of the trustees.

MARY R. EARLE, Sec.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
Robert Manton Chace	Dover	Linda J. Hanson	Worcester, Mass.	March 17, 1963	Wilmington
Alfred R. Kenyon, Jr.	Charlottesville, Mass.	Scott Ormsbee	Concord, N. H.	March 21, 1963	Wilmington

Births

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence
Jeffrey Carl	M	March 24, 1963	Brattleboro	Erwin Brown, Jr.	Elizabeth (Jones)	E. Dover
Dorothy Ann	F	Aug. 28, 1963	Townshend	Raymond Johnson	Ann (Chapman)	E. Dover
Lucille Dorothy	F	Oct. 14, 1963	Townshend	David Banford	Barbara (Helstowski)	E. Dover
Regina Mae	F	Oct. 28, 1963	Townshend	Wallach Lowe	Eleanor (Bartlett)	W. Dover
James Edward	M	Aug. 17, 1963	Bennington	William Preston	Catherine (Timmerman)	W. Dover
Monica Louise	F	Dec. 15, 1963	Townshend	Charles Johnson	Sandra (Bartlett)	W. Dover
John Hopson II	M	Dec. 30, 1963	Bennington	John Nisbet	Maryanne (Buscemi)	W. Dover
Adam Scott	M	Dec. 31, 1963	Bennington	Steven Reiss	Ellen R. (Greenspan)	W. Dover

Deaths

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Florence S. Hale	F	88	March 21, 1963	Townshend	East Dover
Robert O. Loomis	M	46	April 6, 1963	West Dover	Syracuse, N. Y.
Preston J. Mundell	M	43	April 28, 1963	East Dover	East Dover
Burton M. Hescok	M	76	June 6, 1963	West Dover	West Dover
Harry L. Spicer	M	70	August 12, 1963	West Dover	West Dover
Lila M. Wright	F	58	November 30, 1963	Townshend	East Dover

REPORT OF DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

The Dover School Club had a very successful year. We had 6 meetings with an average attendance of 15 adults and 5 children. We changed the date of our meeting to the first Wednesday evening of each month. We do not meet in January, February, and March because of the ski season.

Officers are: President—Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Vice President—Mrs. Frank Smith, Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Calvin Sherman.

We participated in the following events to raise money:

We had a food and rummage sale Memorial Day weekend and another one Labor Day weekend.

In October, we worked with the East Dover Ladies Aid on the Harvest Supper and received half the proceeds.

During the year we purchased the following:

Vitamin capsules for the students.

First Aid Supplies.

An American Flag.

A baseball helmet.

Tire pump and patches to patch and inflate the old balls.

Candy and nuts for the Christmas party.

Flowers for the teachers at commencement.

The Good Citizen award.

Ice cream and hotdogs for the school picnic.

We gave aid to the Vermont Crippled Children Society.

Paid for transportation to Brattleboro for the students to see "Peter and the Wolf."

Gave \$60.00 to our teachers for purchase of special teaching aids at the State Teachers Convention.

Paid for subscription to the New York Times newspaper for the students.

Gave \$50.00 to the School Library Book Fund.

We arranged transportation to Montpelier for the 7th and 8th grade students to attend a session of the Legislature, arranged for transportation to Mt. Snow and paid some toward the cost of the transportation. We have students and two teachers attending the Mt. Snow Ski School.

We now have a balance of \$240.00 in our treasury.

We have three homeroom mothers. They are: Mrs. Paul Kaemmerlen, Mrs. Poole's room; Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mr. Foley's room; and Mrs. Herbert Long, Mr. Mandell's room.

We wish to thank Mt. Snow for their free skiing lessons and equipment given to our students.

Also our thanks to all the parents and friends who helped make this past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE JOHNSON, President

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dover presents tabulations for the calendar year 1963. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home Care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$ —
Hospitalization Services	\$ —
Physician Services	\$1.50

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$21.25 and for the latter nothing for the year just closed.

During 1963 assistance was granted to 1 resident in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to that person were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN

Commissioner of Social Welfare

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1963

This is a report to the people of Dover describing the health services which they have received during 1963 (October 1, 1962-September 30, 1963). These services have been planned carefully so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it. The understanding of how your health department serves your town is valuable information for you to have. Any time which you spend studying this report will be most well spent.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer, and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The list of services to the town of Dover is as follows:

Number served at Child Health Examinations	42
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	—
Pediatric consultations for Child Health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	10
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	—
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	—
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	—
DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping-cough) immunizations	28
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	52
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	21
Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	26
Other laboratory specimens	3
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	308
Water, sewage disposal, public building and other inspections	24
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	—
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	—
Dental health education, number of children served in schools	—
Number served by tumor clinics	—
Public Health Nurse home visits	63
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	26

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,

Commissioner of Health

REPORT OF THE WEST DOVER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. This Association is known as the West Dover Fire Association, Inc. It has been established as a non-profit organization and By-Laws have been set up to govern same. A Board of Trustees, comprising 7 people, have been elected to run the Association. These are elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association along with a clerk and treasurer. Membership in the Association is as follows:

a. Lifetime—Any individual or family or business or corporation contributing \$1,000.00 or more in any one given year, and shall entitle them to one vote at all meetings of the Association. There are now 3 lifetime members.

b. Regular—Must be real property owners in the Town of Dover or in a town adjacent to the Town of Dover and must have paid their annual dues. Qualifies them to one vote in all meetings of the Association. Annual Dues are \$10.00 per year.

c. Associate—Shall be any person, party, business or corporation that donates to the Association and does not qualify either for life or regular membership in the Association. Shall have no voting rights.

2. The firehouse and community room are well closed in and much of the material for completion of this is now stored at the firehouse. It is hoped to have this completed early in the spring. This building will be worth more than \$20,000.00 and will be free and clear of all encumbrances.

3. New equipment has been ordered and delivery date is May of 1964. In the meantime, Wilmington will still cover all fires in this area and the number is 3737.

4. 12 men took the 16 week course in fire fighting techniques given by the Vermont State Firefighters Association and the Dept. of Education. These 12 are now qualified to become Volunteer Firemen. Also we were pleased to have some of Wilmington and East Dover Firemen join us in taking this course.

5. The Lady Fireflies should also not be forgotten for all that they have done in raising money in various and different ways. Such as bake sales, bazaars, etc. Well done, Ladies.

6. Let us emphasize that this is your Association and without your support and ideas that it so dearly needs, it will not be a true working Association. We hope to see more of you take an active part in this by attending the meetings, helping our firehouse and community room and in so many other ways.

Let us again say on behalf of the Association thank you for the response that has been shown.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees,

West Dover Fire Association, Inc.

TAXES—PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

Quoted below is an item taken from "A Preliminary Report on Property Tax Assessments in Vermont" made by the Commissioner of Taxes to the Governor after teams working out of the Commissioner's office had investigated and tested checked property assessments throughout the State.

"The lower the index of error, the more uniform are the assessments in an area under study. Authorities are generally agreed that an index of 20% or lower marks a acceptable and attainable assessing standards, although some authorities believe that with today's assessing techniques an assessor should be able to achieve an index of 15% or lower for his jurisdiction."

The team which investigated Dover assessments rated our index of error at 14%. We were included in a group of 33 towns (out of 246) which were considered to be the most uniformly assessed towns in the state.

Board of Listers

RECREATIONAL PROPERTIES TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Polls Omitted)

Year	Total Town Taxes	Taxes on Recreational Properties	Recreational Per Cent of Total
1955	\$29,827	\$13,313	44
1957	45,510	22,824	50
1959	60,442	36,658	64
1961	82,423	60,331	73
1963	97,857	76,894	79

Under "Recreational" we have included:—

- Ski Areas
- Ski Lodges
- Ski Shops
- Summer Homes
- Winter Homes
- Camps

Many local residents do on occasion take in paying guests but as this is not their principal source of income their properties have not been included in "Recreational."

The above was compiled at the request of Norwich University for the Vermont Planning Office.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town,

provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not effect the qualifications for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings.

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

FIRE NOTICE

All persons are reminded that under Vermont Statutes, Title 10, Section 1496 permits are required for outside fires with certain exceptions.

Sec. 1496. BRUSH FIRES: penalty

(a) Fires kindled for the purpose of burning brush or for other lawful purposes shall be kindled only at such times and under such conditions as will enable the parties starting them to keep them entirely under control. Except as provided in this section, a person shall not kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow on the site, without first obtaining permission from the fire warden or deputy warden of the town, or the state forester, or his deputy, stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Whenever such permission is granted, such warden, or state forester or his deputy, within twelve hours, shall issue a written permit for record purposes stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Such permission shall not be required for the kindling of a fire in a location which is two hundred feet or more from any woodland, timberland or field containing dry grass or other inflammable plant material contiguous to woodland.

(b) A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$200.00 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(c) Whenever the state forester shall deem that the public safety of any town or portion of a town of this state does not require the protection provided by this section, he may cause the town fire warden of any such town to post notices to that effect in not less than five conspicuous places in such town.

(d) The provisions of this section will not apply whenever (1) such notices have been posted; nor (2) to fires built in stone arches at state recreational areas nor (3) to fires built in special containers used for burning brush, waste, weeds, grass or rubbish when conditions are deemed satisfactory to the town fire warden nor (4) to areas within cities or villages maintaining a fire department.

Permits may be obtained from:

Town Fire Warden, Emmanuel E. Trevorrow, East Dover.
Assistant Fire Warden, Harlow Howard, West Dover.

Telephone: 348-634
Telephone: HO 4-397



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Mt. Snow Fountain

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TOWN OFFICERS 1964

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Town Treasurer	Helen Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Herbert Long	1965
Chas. Fredericks	1966
Elva Turner	1967
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland
Overseer of the Poor	Selectmen
Listers:	Term Expires
Clinton Bond	1965
Charles Turner	1966
Thomas Meade	1967
Auditors:	
Neil Y. Priessman, Sr.	1965
Joan Chontos	1966
Clinton Bond	1967
First Constable	Ronald Johnson
Second Constable	Ernest Fehsenfeld
Grand Juror	Frances Bond
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Town Agent	Andrew King
School Directors:	Term Expires
Clyde Jones	1965
Ellen Bauman	1965
Shirley Meade	1967
Library Trustees:	
Janet Goken	1965
Mary Earle	1966
Stephen Greene	1967
Olive Jones	1968
Hazel Howard	1969
Town Representative	Earl F. Yeaw
Justices of the Peace	Earl F. Yeaw, Frank Smith, Paul Kaemmerlen, Stephen J. Chontos, Sr., John Veller

Appointed:

Pound Keeper Ernest Fehsenfeld
Surveyor of Wood Robert Carey
Surveyor of Lumber Edwin Brown, Sr.
Fence Viewers Melvin Mundell, Theodore Burchards, Clyde Jones
Health Officer Dr. Hugh Folsom
Fire Warden Emmanuel Trevorro
Board of Civil Authority Justices of the Peace, Selectmen, and
Town Clerk

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING 1965

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 1965 at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

ARTICLE 4. To act upon the annual reports of the auditors and the Town officers.

ARTICLE 5. To transact the business of the Town School District, as follows:

- A. To elect a School Director for three years.
- B. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- C. To see what tax the Town School District will vote for the expenses of the School District for the ensuing year.
- D. To see what salaries and expenses the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.
- E. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School or Wilmington High School, and the legal minimum to all other approved secondary schools within or without the state.

F. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay transportation for its public high school students from one or more points in the town to be designated by the School Directors.

G. To transact any other business of the Town School District which may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Selectmen shall be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To elect the following Town Officers:

Selectmen (by ballot), Treasurer, one or two Road Commissioners (unless appointed by the Selectmen), Overseer of the Poor, Lister (by ballot), Auditors (by ballot), First and Second Constable, Grand Juror, Trustee of Public Funds, Town Agent, Library Trustee, and such other officers as may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation to be paid Town Officers.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a four-wheel-drive truck, at a price not to exceed \$20,000.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum or rate on the dollar of the Grand List the Town will vote to raise for the laying out and repairing of highways and other necessary Town expenses.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to collect its taxes through its Treasurer.

ARTICLE 12. To see what date or dates the Town will fix for the payment of taxes and whether or not a discount shall be allowed.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forest practice.

ARTICLE 14. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate to join with other Windham County Towns to create a Windham County Planning Commission as authorized by law (24 V.S.A., Section 2919 et seq.), and will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more members of the commission from among the inhabitants of this Town, and will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100 to defray the Town's share of the expenses of the commission.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to exempt East and West Dover Volunteer Fire Departments from taxation on their property for the coming year.

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

HERBERT M. LONG
CHARLES F. FREDERICKS
ELVA R. TURNER
Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The continuing growth of the area with an additional ski development on the very edge of our town, and numerous buildings constructed within the town, have served to make the year a busy and interesting one for all.

Papers were signed for the completion of Route 100 to the northern boundary of Dover. Construction was begun but dry weather prevented burning of cuttings, and hampered construction to some extent.

A trailer park ordinance was passed, and its regulations have been useful where applicable. A zoning ordinance for the town is in the process of being developed for us and public hearings will be held soon. We hope to keep this simple and easily understood.

Selectman Herbert M. Long continues to work on the Sewer Project and his report has been presented to you.

The new dumping area for refuse has been established near Haynes Bridge. Danger of fire getting out of control in this area is at a minimum, and various other hazards are under better control here in gravel soil. Your cooperation is asked to keep this area cleaned up and in good condition, so that we may have the use of it for some time to come.

Mrs. Bruce Belden moved out of town, so the Selectmen named Mrs. Jonte Bauman to her position on the School Board until March meeting.

During the last part of the year we sold two of the town's obsolete trucks. In view of the unfortunate financial experience with the last 4-wheel truck, the Selectmen feel strongly that the town *should not purchase* a replacement under Article 9 of the Warning, at least until we have proper garage facilities for housing, servicing, and maintaining such expensive equipment.

Projects for the coming year include the elimination of kerosene stoves for heating the Town Office building, and the extension of the State Highway Patrol to include some roads beginning to carry much heavier traffic than formerly.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LONG

CHARLES F. FREDERICKS

ELVA R. TURNER

Selectmen

SEWER PROJECT—WEST DOVER

Final planning on a portion of the sewerage facilities in West Dover has been accomplished through an advance for public works planning.

On June 10, 1964 the government paid the Town of Dover the sum of \$4,176.20 for final plans and engineering work.

Through a series of public meetings resulting in the community's wish to study the over-all needs of The Town of Dover, we are filing an Application for Advance for Public Works Planning for preliminary planning work on an expanded project of the Sewerage System.

This advance is for the sum of \$3,000.00. The Town will be required to pay back these interest-free loans upon completion of the sewerage facilities from Sewerage District Funds.

Upon approval of this advance the consulting engineers, Dubois & King, Randolph, Vt. will complete the Preliminary Planning Study. The engineering work already completed will be utilized as much as possible in the expanded project.

This project study will include surveys and borings on a tract of land south of the village of West Dover, offered to the Town of Dover by Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLaughlin.

SELECTMEN

FINANCIAL SUMMARY TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Town Total	School District	Grand Total
Receipts:					
1964					
Taxes	\$18,557	\$54,159	\$ 72,716	\$41,593	\$114,309
State Aid	—	11,195	11,195	9,891	21,086
Misc.	8,602	17,821	26,423	952	27,375
Total—1964	\$27,159	\$83,175	\$110,334	\$52,436	\$162,770
Total—1963	\$62,955	\$70,231	\$133,186	\$41,786	\$174,972
Disbursements:					
Total—1964	\$50,653	\$69,091	\$119,744	\$46,765	\$166,509
Total—1963	\$40,281	\$88,244	\$128,525	\$38,455	\$166,980

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED
1964/1963

	1964	1963
Grand List		
Real Estate	\$ 16,349.95	\$ 14,155.10
Personal Property	1,150.00	899.75
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	\$ 17,499.95	\$ 15,054.85
Polls	199.00	189.00
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Grand List—Total	\$ 17,698.95	\$ 15,243.85
Taxes Assessed and Billed:		
Property & Polls		
Road Commissioner	\$ 10,619.37	\$ 9,146.31
Town excluding Road Commissioner	62,831.28	59,451.02
School District	41,592.53	30,487.70
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	\$115,043.18	\$ 99,085.03
Old Age Assistance	995.00	945.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$116,038.18	\$100,030.03
Add: Gained on fractions in billing	—	.07
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Total Taxes Billed	\$116,038.18	\$100,030.10
Taxes Accounted For:		
Road Commissioner (Sch. 4)	\$ 10,619.37	\$ 9,146.31
Town, excl. Road Commissioner (Sch. 4)	57,690.15	57,419.36
School District (Sch. 5)	41,592.53	30,487.70
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Total	\$109,902.05	\$ 97,053.37
Old Age Assistance	995.00	945.00
Delinquent Current Year Taxes	5,141.13	2,031.73
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Total Taxes Accounted For	\$116,038.18	\$100,030.10
Tax Rate	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50
List Value—Per Cent of "Estimated Fair Market Value"	25%	25%

(See page 48 for tax formula)

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1964

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Tax Years	Balance 1-1-64	To Collector	Collections	Balance 12-31-64
1957	\$ 107.82			\$ 107.82
1958	51.48			51.48
1959	70.85			70.85
1960	200.85			200.85
1961	169.00		\$ 109.65	59.35
1962	258.10		187.25	70.85
1963	1,041.63		811.13	230.50
1964		\$4,968.63	2,125.10	2,843.53
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	\$1,899.73	\$4,968.63	\$3,233.13	\$3,635.23

POLLS AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1960	\$ 11.50		\$ 11.50	—
1961	34.50		23.00	\$ 11.50
1962	23.00		23.00	—
1963	63.00		40.00	23.00
1964		\$ 172.50	80.50	92.00
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	\$ 132.00	\$ 172.50	\$ 178.00	\$ 126.50
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Totals	\$2,031.73	\$5,141.13	\$3,411.13	\$3,761.73

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Based on an estimated Grand List of \$20,000)

	1964		1965	
	Tax Money		Recommended	
	Raised	Spent	Amount	Tax Rate
Highways				
Road Commissioner	\$ 10,619	\$ 10,640	\$ 10,000	\$.50
Selectmen's Roads				
Equipment	2,212			
Winter Roads	35,398	27,759	30,000	
Summer Roads	5,929	7,336	7,600	
Selectmen's Road—Total	\$ 43,539	\$ 35,095	\$ 37,600	
General Fund	\$ 19,292	\$ 18,578	\$ 35,400	
Gen. Fund & Roads				
Excl. Road Comm.)	\$ 62,831	\$ 53,673	\$ 73,000	\$3.65
Town—Excl. School	\$ 73,435	\$ 64,313	\$ 83,000	
School District	\$ 41,593	\$ 35,291	\$ 45,000	\$2.25
Grand Total	\$115,043	\$100,234	\$128,000	\$6.40

The extra money for the General Fund is to put the Selectmen in funds to finance the Road Commissioner and State Aid Projects until new taxes are available in August. Heretofore we have had to rely on bank borrowings to tide over with resulting heavy interest charges. Some years we have had to borrow over \$20,000 between Town Meeting and August.

The recommended reduction in the tax rate (10 cents) is of course only a token amount, but, if we can put our financial house in order with this year's budget, it is hoped that we can do better next year barring unforeseen emergencies or the undertaking of sizable new projects.

AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion the outstanding piece of information appearing in this report is the fact that as of December 31st (excluding equipment notes) there were no notes payable to our bank. We examined the records for the last 30 years and found that in only one other instance had the town been free of such a current liability at the end of their financial year.

Before compiling this year's town report, we verified the existence of the stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of the town officers, and found that to the best of our knowledge the statements of account appearing in this report correctly portray the condition of the finances of the Town of Dover and the Dover Town School District.

We thank the Town Clerk, Mrs. Helen Upton, for her wholehearted cooperation and assistance extended to us during the audit.

JOAN CHONTOS
NEIL PRIESSMAN, Sr.
CLINTON BOND
Auditors

GENERAL FUND
&
HIGHWAY FUND

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS

Comparative Balance Sheet

December 31, 1964-1963

Current Assets

	December 31, 1964	December 1963
Cash on Hand and in Bank		
Town Treasurer :		
Cash on Hand (Sch. 4)	\$ 97.18	\$ 77.2
Cash in Bank (Sch. 4)	22,370.85	31,799.9
	<u>\$22,468.03</u>	<u>\$31,877.2</u>
Delinquent Taxes Receivable (Exhibit E) :		
	\$3,761.73	
Less Taxes to be abated	405.73	3,356.00
	<u>3,356.00</u>	<u>2,031.7</u>
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid Due on 1964 Road Work	4,678.08	—
	<u>4,678.08</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$30,502.11</u>	<u>\$33,908.9</u>

Current Liabilities

Notes Payable :		
Tax Anticipation Note	—	\$15,000.0
Surplus	30,502.11	18,908.9
	<u>30,502.11</u>	<u>18,908.9</u>
Total Current Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$30,502.11</u>	<u>\$33,908.9</u>
Increase in Surplus (Sch. 1)		<u>\$11,593.12</u>

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS

Analysis of Changes in Surplus

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Beginning Surplus Balance (Exhibit A)		\$18,908.99
Additions/Deductions		
General Fund		
Deficit—Disbursements less Receipts	\$23,493.34	
Highway Fund		
Surplus	14,084.11	
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Net Deficit	\$ 9,409.23	
Other Changes		
Surplus—Decrease in Notes Outstanding	15,000.00	
Surplus—Increase in Accounts Receivable	4,678.08	
Surplus—Increase in Delinquent Taxes	1,324.27	
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	\$21,002.35	
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Total Surplus Increase		\$11,593.12
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Total Surplus Balance		\$30,502.11

HIGHWAY BONDED DEBT

Comparative Balance Sheet

December 31, 1964 & 1963

Assets

	December 31, 1964	December 31, 1963
Amount to be provided for:		
Equipment Notes—A. W. Grader		
Principal	\$15,715.00	\$17,960.00
Interest	2,062.59	2,693.99
Gasoline Taxes Pledged—For Route 100		
Diversion from near Mt. Snow to		
Stratton Line—1.82 Miles	11,333.00	—
Total	<u>\$29,110.59</u>	<u>\$20,653.99</u>

Liabilities

Equipment Notes—Issued April 1961		
Ten Annual Payments @ \$2,245	\$22,450.00	\$22,450.00
Deduct: Payments made on Principal	6,735.00	4,490.00
Notes Still Payable	\$15,715.00	\$17,960.00
Interest on Notes:		
Interest to Maturity—3¾%	4,630.30	4,630.30
Deduct Interest Payments Made	2,567.71	1,936.31
Interest Still Payable	\$ 2,062.59	\$ 2,693.99
Gasoline Taxes Pledged and Payable		
1965/66	3,746.00	
1966/67	2,529.00	
1967/68	2,529.00	
1968/69	2,529.00	
Gasoline Taxes Still Payable	\$11,333.00	
Total Notes, Interest, and Pledges payable	<u>\$29,110.59</u>	<u>\$20,653.99</u>

GENERAL FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964/1963

	1964	1963
ADMINISTRATION		
Town Officers :		
Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$ 1,943.34	\$ 1,441.98
Asst. Town Clerk	52.71	46.88
Selectmen	374.32	428.00
Listers	580.44	373.90
Auditors	210.00	245.00
Constables	511.56	476.50
Justices of the Peace	42.00	76.00
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	\$ 3,714.37	\$ 3,088.26
Town Office :		
Vault & Improvements	—	\$ 3,940.98
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 274.25	—
Utilities	321.16	215.72
Office Supplies	318.90	141.46
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	\$ 914.31	\$ 4,298.16
Town Meetings :		
Town Reports—Prtg. & Postage	\$ 605.76	\$ 227.16
Ballot Clerks	28.00	7.00
Ballots	20.25	—
Ballot Booth	35.09	—
P. A. System—Rental	10.00	—
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	\$ 699.10	\$ 234.16
GENERAL SERVICES :		
Insurance	\$ 604.04	\$ 527.13
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Public Welfare :		
Overseer of the Poor	\$ 1,223.30	\$ 650.22
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Fire Protection :		
Wilmington Fire Department	\$ 120.50	\$ 287.50
Fire Permits	37.00	18.30
2 Indian Pumps	36.04	35.67
Labor—Fire Fighting	30.65	59.93
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	\$ 224.19	\$ 401.40

Taxes and Assessments :		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 891.00	\$ 850.50
Windham County Tax	304.84	285.82
County Extension Service	267.05	237.06
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	\$ 1,462.89	\$ 1,373.38
DEBT RETIREMENT :		
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$22,500.00	\$22,000.00
Interest	525.00	790.00
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	\$23,025.00	\$22,790.00
APPROPRIATIONS :		
Library	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT :		
Town Hall		
Improvements	\$1,575.17	\$703.31
Electricity	54.00	18.00
Utilities	120.60	56.95
Supplies	7.56	—
Repairs & Maintenance	121.50	935.50
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	\$ 1,878.83	\$ 1,713.76
Town Dump		
Custodian	\$1,866.60	\$ 1,807.10
Construction	2,702.57	
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	\$4,569.17	
Sewer Project	1,360.06	—
Street Lights	531.00	644.00
Garage Electricity	16.00	24.00
Legal Expense	360.60	550.00
Social Security	711.41	733.79
Purchase of Goodale Pl.	101.70	—
Bonding Officers	47.20	47.20
Advertising	14.70	35.40
Cemetery Flags	22.10	—
Miscellaneous	73.81	73.60
Repayment of Loan		
(General to Equipment a/c)	9,048.77	—
Advance to Road Commissioner	—	1,000.00
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Total—General Fund Disbursements	<u>\$50,652.55</u>	<u>\$40,281.06</u>

HIGHWAY FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964/1963

	1964	1963
SELECTMEN'S ORDERS :		
Equipment		
Insurance	\$ 24.00	\$ 768.52
Principal on Austin Grader	2,245.00	2,245.00
Interest on Austin Grader	631.40	715.59
Purchase of Sander	480.00	—
Loan to General Fund	—	9,048.77*
Misc.	—	26.87
Maintenance and Operation		
Parts and Repairs	3,021.76	4,696.88
Labor	333.57	1,002.88
Gas and Oil	833.44	1,089.79
Equipment Total	\$ 7,569.17	\$19,594.30
Summer Roads :		
Earle Bridge	\$ 12.00	—
State Aid Road No. 1	526.97	—
Mt. Snow Dam Road	962.16	\$ 297.50
Retreatment	7,201.70	6,175.42
Patching	3,178.91	1,770.62
Andirons Bridge	—	37.50
Goose City Bridge	—	684.07
Patrol	—	149.00
Culverts	123.72	—
Signs	9.00	—
Total	\$12,014.46	\$ 9,114.11
Winter Roads :		
Equipment Hire	\$16,416.20	\$18,722.75
Labor	8,538.13	9,730.25
Materials	4,269.76	7,294.34
Salt Bin Construction	—	437.00
Total	\$29,224.09	\$36,184.34
SELECTMEN'S ROADS TOTAL	\$48,807.72	\$64,892.75

	1964	1963
ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS :		
Town Roads	\$10,003.67	\$10,075.99
Short Road	1,025.22	—
Turner Road	1,844.27	—
S. Wardsboro Road	3,160.24	682.87
Dr. Stevens Road	1,960.18	—
Handle Road	1,900.12	5,445.89
Route 100	—	3,145.23
Sherman's Road	—	3,657.43
State Aid No. 4	—	343.80
Patching	389.85	—
Road Commissioner's Total	\$20,283.55	\$23,351.21
HIGHWAY FUND—Total Disbursements	\$69,091.27	\$88,243.96

* 1963 Disbursements were inflated by loan of \$9,048.00 to General Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND
Analysis of Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

(Payees)

	Labor	Rental of Equipment	Total
Alan Atherton	\$ 122.11		\$ 122.11
Stuart Atherton	125.59		125.59
Harold Baybrook	27.68		27.68
Ernest Boyd	671.38		671.38
Clayton Carey	225.60		225.60
Kittridge Coddington	483.97		483.97
Stanley Cross		\$ 306.00	306.00
William Daley		90.00	90.00
Dover Sand & Gravel		625.00	625.00
Archie Fitzpatrick	568.88	5,112.25	5,681.13
Willard Fitzpatrick	1,349.43		1,349.43
William Fitzpatrick	182.03	4,038.00	4,220.03
Haynes Bros.	30.00		30.00
Richard Holland	3,723.45	11,278.00	15,001.45
William Holland	1,426.62	542.25	1,968.87
Karl Jacobs	403.92		403.92
Robert Jalbert	2,569.53		2,569.53
Kearly Fuels		225.75	225.75
James Raymo	5.78		5.78
Raymond Robinson		1,849.50	1,849.50
Hugh Sparks		30.00	30.00
Aubrey Stratton		1,479.00	1,479.00
Town Dover		5,795.95	5,795.95
Arthur Wright	1,075.73		1,075.73
David Young		170.62	170.62
Withholding Taxes	1,598.46		1,598.46
Total	\$15,690.16	\$31,647.32	\$47,337.48

	Parts & Repairs	Gas & Oil	Total
Anchor Steel Co.	\$ 1,254.03		\$ 1,254.03
Angell's Auto Service	122.50		122.50
Barrows Coal Co.		\$ 498.45	498.45
Bishop's Garage	48.74		48.74
Brown & Roberts	10.87		10.87
Campbell & Greene	3.78		3.78
Chapman's Garage	29.45		29.45
Robert Dunklee	2.84		2.84

	Parts & Repairs	Gas & Oil	Total
Furgat	\$ 15.20		\$ 15.2
Richard Holland	8.25		8.2
Holmes Systems	3.90		3.9
Interstate Equipment Co.	910.25		910.2
Jordon Milton	570.18		570.1
Krohnes	10.98		10.9
Moody's Store		\$ 87.26	87.2
Mt. Snow Development Corp.		247.73	247.7
Parmalee & Howe	7.50		7.5
State of Vermont	23.29		23.2
Total	\$ 3,021.76	\$ 833.44	\$ 3,855.2

	Materials	Misc.	Total
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 283.94		\$ 283.9
Brown & Roberts	2.65		2.6
Cold River Hot Mix Co.	111.68		111.6
William Daley Inc.	1,849.64		1,849.6
Deerfield Valley Supply Co.	32.76		32.7
Dover Sand & Gravel Co.	2,682.30		2,682.3
Dunn's Store	9.65		9.6
Mrs. F. Fabrey	185.40		185.4
Archie Fitzpatrick	12.50		12.5
William Fitzpatrick	9.00		9.0
Green Valley Lumber Co.	79.70		79.7
Jasper Howe	231.35		231.3
International Salt Co.	1,905.00		1,905.0
Lake Asphalt Co.	1,974.56		1,974.5
William Mundell	799.35		799.3
Nation Wide Insurance Co.		\$ 24.00	24.0
Northeast Culvert Co.	2,284.13		2,284.1
Peoples National Bank—Barre		2,876.40	2,876.4
State of Vermont	276.50		276.5
Vermont Highway Department	2,257.17		2,257.1
Vermont Institute	9.00		9.0
Vermont National & Savings Bank		1.85	1.8
Total	\$14,996.34	\$ 2,902.25	\$17,898.5

HIGHWAY FUND—Grand Total		\$69,091.2
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GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

			Total
Opening Cash Balance			
Cash on Hand			\$ 77.27
Cash in Bank			31,799.99
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Total			\$ 31,877.26
	General	Highway	
	Fund	Fund	
Receipts			
Taxes			
Voted	\$19,291.86	\$54,158.79	
Previous Years			
Taxes Collected	1,205.53		
Old Age Assistance	995.00		
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	\$21,492.39		
Less 1964 Delinquent	2,935.53		
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	\$18,556.86	\$54,158.79	\$ 72,715.65
State Aid		\$ 9,483.76	
State Aid—Resurfacing		246.50	
State Aid—Winter Work		1,464.90	
Licenses	\$ 1,013.00		
Payment for Road Work		113.93	
Land Lease Rental—Thomas Meade	20.00		
Library—Electricity & Insurance	12.61		
Green Mountain National Forest		123.78	
Sign Damage	5.00		
Re-imbursed for Fire	72.90		
Sherman & Davenport Funds	11.03		
Sand		72.00	
Equipment Rental		8,462.95	
Repayment—General to Equipment		9,048.77	
Tax Anticipation Note	7,435.10		
Refund—Fire Extinguisher	17.84		
Social Security	9.87		
Cancellation of 5 uncashed checks	5.00		
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	\$ 8,602.35	\$29,016.59	\$ 37,618.94
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	\$27,159.21	\$83,175.38	\$110,334.59
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Total Funds Available			\$142,211.85

Disbursements (Schedules 2 & 3)	\$50,652.55	\$69,091.27	\$119,743.82
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Difference			\$ 22,468.03
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Closing Cash Balance			
Cash in Hand			\$ 97.18
Cash in Bank			22,370.85
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Total			\$ 22,468.03

REPORT
OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BONDED DEBT
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1964 & 1963

Assets		December	Decemb
		31, 1964	31, 1963
Amount to be provided for:			
Bond Principal		\$35,000.00	\$38,000.
Bond Interest		7,770.00	9,100.
		<u>\$42,770.00</u>	<u>\$47,100.</u>
Liabilities			
Bonds Issued January 1, 1957			
(56 Bonds @ \$1,000—3½%)		\$56,000.00	\$56,000.
Deduct: Bond Redemption			
18 Bonds			18,000.
21 Bonds		21,000.00	
		<u>\$35,000.00</u>	<u>\$38,000.</u>
Total Bonds Payable		\$35,000.00	\$38,000.
Interest on Bonds:			
Interest to Maturity		\$20,265.00	\$20,265
Deduct: Interest Paid		12,495.00	11,165.
		<u>\$ 7,770.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,100.</u>
Total Interest Payable		\$ 7,770.00	\$ 9,100.
Bonds and Interest—Total Payable		<u>\$42,770.00</u>	<u>\$47,100.</u>

SCHOOL FUND
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1964 & 1963

Current Assets		December	Decemb
		31, 1964	31, 1963
Cash on Hand (Schedule 5)		\$35,715.57	\$30,044.
Current Liabilities			
Secondary School Tuition	\$1,900.00		
Secondary School Transportation	2,500.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.
		<u>\$31,315.57</u>	<u>\$25,644.</u>
Surplus		\$31,315.57	\$25,644.
Increase in Surplus			\$5,671.37

SCHOOL FUND
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1964 & 1963

	1964	1963
Opening Cash Balance (Exhibit D)		
Cash on Hand and in the Bank	\$ 3,044.20	\$ 3,713.67
Certificates of Deposit	27,000.00	23,000.00
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	\$30,044.20	\$26,713.67
Receipts		
Taxes	\$41,592.53	\$30,487.20
State Aid	9,891.00	9,882.88
National Defense Act	15.36	97.14
Tuition	—	475.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	354.99	436.42
Green Mountain National Forest	484.81	387.07
Lease Land Rental	26.42	6.06
Davenport Fund Interest	3.03	3.82
Refund on Transportation	45.00	—
Other Refunds	3.77	9.50
Payment for Damage	19.25	—
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Total Receipts	\$52,436.16	\$41,785.59
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Total Funds Available	\$82,480.36	\$68,499.26
Disbursements (Schedule 6)	\$46,764.79	\$38,455.06
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Closing Cash Balance		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 2,715.57	\$ 3,044.20
Certificates of Deposit	33,000.00	27,000.00
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Total	\$35,715.57	\$30,044.00
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SCHOOL FUND
Analysis of Disbursements
Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1964 & 1963

	1964	1963
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries		
School Board	\$ 140.00	\$ 182.00
School Board Secretary	71.50	74.25
Treasurer	—	14.57
Superintendent's Office	85.68	85.68
Superintendent	874.50	953.95
School Census	6.60	6.48
Other Expenses		
School Board	77.20	93.30
School Board Secretary	9.90	17.48
Superintendent's Office	73.50	46.29
Superintendent's Travel	192.84	192.84
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	\$ 1,531.72	\$ 1,664.09
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries	\$14,122.65	\$13,368.38
Text Books	641.25	485.46
School Library Books	64.87	369.89
Periodicals & Newspapers	—	32.77
Audio Visual Materials	190.28	49.03
Teaching Supplies	786.58	825.04
Travel	3.00	3.00
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	\$15,808.63	\$15,133.57
HEALTH SERVICES		
Travel	\$ 7.57	—
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
Bus Contracts	\$ 5,358.05	\$ 4,951.25
Insurance	2.17	2.17
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	\$ 5,360.22	\$ 4,953.42
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Custodial Services	\$ 703.75	\$ 688.75
Care of Grounds	11.25	19.06
Heat (Oil)	1,090.94	926.04
Electricity	602.25	520.25
Telephone	85.75	83.30
Custodial Supplies	259.46	224.20
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	\$ 2,753.40	\$ 2,461.60

MAINTENANCE

Grounds	—	\$ 299.32
Buildings	\$ 500.45	—
Repair of Equipment	—	627.68
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	\$ 500.45	\$ 927.00

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance	\$ 227.40	\$ 222.40
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Library Equipment	\$ 202.55	—
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DEBT SERVICE

Bond Principal	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Bond Interest	1,330.00	1,435.00
Other	20.20	21.40
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	\$ 4,350.20	\$ 4,456.40

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

High School Tuition	\$11,683.76	\$ 8,673.02
High School Transportation	2,442.20	—
Private School Tuition	1,900.00	—
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	\$16,025.96	\$ 8,673.02

TOTAL PER SCHOOL LEDGER

Difference between Withholdings and Payments for the Hospitalization Plan	3.31	36.40
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TOTAL PER TREASURER'S LEDGER (Schedule 5)

\$46,764.79	\$38,455.06
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

During the past school year a number of repairs have been made in the school building so that the building is generally in good condition at the present time. The program of painting one classroom per year is being continued.

In view of the anticipated enrollment some thought should be given by the citizens of the town towards building an addition to the school within the next few years.

Two teachers were hired to replace the teachers in the middle and upper grades who resigned. Miss Mildred Grafflin, with 9 years' experience, was hired to teach the middle grades and Mr. Roger McCarthy, a recent graduate of Keene State College, was hired for the upper grades.

During the fall of 1964 Dr. Stuart Porter of Wilmington gave physical examinations to children of grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 and will conduct an immunization clinic for entering first graders in May of this year. The children's vision and

hearing have been tested by the State Public Health nurse and the State Dental program was completed in January of this year.

New science equipment and textbooks in social studies and reading were purchased for children in the middle and upper grades. The School Club purchased a portable record player for the children which was greatly appreciated.

An increase in the school tax rate is being recommended for the school year '65-'66. The primary cause for this is the constantly increasing number of school students in addition to the increases in tuition rates.

The School Directors extend their thanks to the citizens of the town who co-operated in many ways and to Mrs. Verlene Belden who served our community well for many years.

CLYDE W. JONES
SHIRLEY J. MEADE
ELLEN P. BAUMAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1963, through June 30, 1964. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Table I

Elementary School Enrollment	77.30
High School Enrollment	24.00
Total Average Daily Membership	101.30
Total State Aid Received on A. D. M.	\$9,891.00
Cost per Elementary School Pupil	\$ 331.18
Cost per High School Pupil	\$ 680.89

PUPIL PROGRESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number Promoted	79
Number Not Promoted	1
Number Transferred to Other Schools	3

Table II

PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (JAN. 1, 1965)

Grade 1	6	Grade 7	11
Grade 2	12	Grade 8	10
Grade 3	8	Grade 9	9
Grade 4	14	Grade 10	10
Grade 5	5	Grade 11	7
Grade 6	9	Grade 12	3
Special Education			

Table III
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	1964-1965	1965-1966
Taxes	\$41,592.53	\$43,063.91
State Aid	9,891.00	8,900.00
Tuition		
U.S. Forest Money	484.81	300.00
Interest	300.00	300.00
Rents (Lease Land)	16.24	16.24
Miscellaneous (NDEA)	19.97	50.00
Balance (Actual, July 1, 1964)	3,665.54	4,289.13*
Total Estimated Receipts	\$55,970.09	\$56,919.28

* Estimated, 7/1/65.

Table IV
PERCENTAGES OF BUDGET

	Amount	Percentage
Administration		
School Board, salary and expenses	\$ 350.00	1/2
Superintendent, salary and expenses	1,293.38	2 1/4
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	15,700.00	27 1/2
Texts and Supplies	1,500.00	2 1/2
Health Services	100.00	1/4
Transportation		
Elementary	5,000.00	8 3/4
Secondary	3,200.00	5 1/2
Operation of Plant	2,535.00	4 1/4
Maintenance of Plant	750.00	1 1/2
Fixed Charges	225.00	1/2
Capital Outlay	200.00	1/2
Debt Service	4,190.90	7 1/2
Tuition		
Elementary	—	—
Special Education	—	—
High School	21,875.00	38 1/2
TOTAL	\$56,919.28	100

Table V
EXPENDITURES

	1963-64 (Actual)	1964-65 (Estimated)	1965-66 (Estimate)
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	\$ 221.45	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00
Superintendent's Office	85.68	64.29	64.2
Superintendent	928.45	900.00	956.2
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	144.29	—	100.0
Superintendent's Office	57.32	80.00	80.0
Superintendent's Travel	192.84	192.84	192.8
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	13,591.65	14,800.00	15,700.0
Textbooks	519.42	744.41	500.0
Audio-Visual/Library	588.99	95.10	450.0
Teaching Supplies	796.65	782.65	550.0
State Fireman Training Course	372.20	—	—
Attendance and Health Service	—	97.57	100.0
Pupil Transportation	7,712.09	8,000.00	8,200.0
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	688.75	700.00	700.0
Contracted Services	12.50	100.00	100.0
Heat for Buildings	951.97	900.00	950.0
Electricity	541.90	520.00	500.0
Gas	—	—	—
Telephone	92.87	85.00	85.0
Custodial Supplies	189.08	247.00	200.0
Maintenance of Plant	499.34	800.00	750.0
Fixed Charges	227.40	225.00	225.0
Capital Outlay	12.55	250.00	200.0
Debt Service	4,403.30	4,297.10	4,190.0
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Elementary Tuition	—	—	—
Special Education	—	—	—
High School Tuition	13,899.12	17,500.00	21,875.0
Total Expenditures	\$46,729.81	\$51,680.96	\$56,919.0

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of \$2.25 on Grand List.

SHIRLEY J. MEADE
CLYDE W. JONES, *Clerk*
ELLEN P. BAUMAN
School Director

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the citizens of Dover :

The general functions of the elementary school in America can be defined by a group of well-formulated educational objectives that have grown out of the needs and demands of our democratic society. Occasionally it is desirable and even necessary to remind ourselves of these objectives to see whether or not we are fulfilling them. This report will touch briefly on a few of these goals, with emphasis on the areas to which I think we should give particular attention.

The first and underlying objective of the elementary school is to assist in the development in every child of a love and appreciation for the rights, privileges, and responsibilities guaranteed by our form of government. Through the study of the history of the United States, the State of Vermont, and their local communities, our children obtain an understanding of the development of the democratic institutions which characterize our society. Children learn from newspapers and other media of communication that there are many imperfections in our society, just as there are in all countries in the world. This first objective can be achieved to some degree by teachers and parents by encouraging children to think and talk about the kind of community or society they want to live in, and what they can do, as adults, to work for a better society. In the long run, the child who can recognize the issues facing our country and who can act on them intelligently as he matures, will serve his country and community better than the one who learns the facts of history and can not use them constructively.

Development of Skills

Despite the fact that instructional materials and methods have changed in the last decade and will unquestionably continue to change in the future, continued stress must be placed on acquiring the skills of the academic subjects. Facility in reading, the ability to think through an arithmetic problem or to arrive at conclusions based on experiments in science, will always be of utmost importance. A greater, not less, competency in the basic skills is needed today, as the complexities of modern living increase.

We should devote our attention from now on, as well, to the development of vocational skills for children of the upper grades. Two of the schools in our district have recently instituted woodworking, sewing and cooking classes. Plans are being made to set up similar programs in schools where the facilities are available with the help of the local school boards and private citizens.

Physical Health

The elementary school, more than any other single agency, has the responsibility for insuring the adequate physical development of the young child. An organized program of dental services, physical examinations, immunization clinics and eye and ear testing, taking place each year, is of the utmost importance. A state-sponsored dental program, involving fluoride treatments, will be completed in the district this winter. A vision-testing machine, donated by the Lions Club, will be used extensively by the state public health nurses.

At the present time only three schools in our district have school lunch programs. It may be possible to transport food to schools with no kitchen facilities

from schools within a ten mile radius which have lunch programs in operation. This plan is presently being studied to see if it will be feasible.

Development of Individual Aptitudes, Abilities, and Interests

In a democratic society the school is responsible for providing an adequate educational program, within which framework all children may become all that are capable of becoming. Because our complex society has a need for many types of citizens to perform its functions, pupil interests should be so developed that they may lead to helping the pupil achieve a satisfying, worthwhile life.

The objectives of elementary education must be met by all our schools because the pupils' years in the elementary schools are the years when the foundation for all the future living of the child is built. As social and economic change takes place, our schools must be prepared to change and adapt their individual philosophies and objectives to best serve the children who will become citizens within the society. Parents, in turn, should be prepared to accept these changes in the light of new conditions.

District Teachers' Meetings

During the current year a total of five all-day district teachers' meetings will be held during which teachers will work on projects relating to curriculum matters.

At every meeting one or two speakers, experts in their field, bring to the teachers new ideas in teaching methods or explain the use of teaching materials presently in our schools or those which are just being introduced into schools. Teachers thus have the opportunity to improve their instructional techniques and to become acquainted with instructional materials which may benefit their pupils.

A portion of each meeting is devoted to work by committees of teachers on curriculum problems which are usually pertinent to our own supervisory union, characterized as it is by its multiple classes and lack of assistance from specialized teachers who would normally be part of the staff of large school systems. Each teacher is assigned to one of the following committees: mathematics, reading, science, report card revision, parents' handbook and the ungraded elementary school. At the end of this year certain projects should be completed. Others will doubtless take an additional year or two.

It is always difficult to objectively evaluate a program in which one is involved. However, I feel that it is valuable and necessary for the teachers of our widespread district to periodically meet to exchange ideas and establish common purposes and goals for the entire district.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens, school directors, teachers, nurses and others who have worked together so well during the past year to improve the educational opportunities for the children who are in our care.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD HERSHFELD,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

The Dover School Club held its meetings on the first Tuesday evening of the month, with the customary recess during the winter ski season.

In the spring of '64 some additional playground equipment was purchased by the school club, two tether ball outfits, a catcher's mitt and two baseballs. The baseball team enjoyed a successful season enthusiastically supported by parents and fellow students.

In June the 7th and 8th graders went to Boston for the day to attend the Science Fair.

The school club provided the ice cream and hot dogs for the annual school picnic, and flowers for the teachers at graduation. The Citizenship Award this year was presented by Mrs. Ronald Johnson, on behalf of the club to Patsy Hall.

Officers elected for the school year '64-65 were President, Mrs. Jack Veller, Vice President, Mrs. Richard Holland, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Sherman.

Our speaker for the October meeting was Mrs. Stoyan Cristowe who presented a very interesting program on behalf of CAUSE stressing the need for a special school for the mentally retarded to be built in Windham County. Our support was urged and we responded by sending letters to all newly elected state officials asking for legislative action.

In November, Superintendent of Schools Harold Hershfield presented to us the exciting news of Camp Sargent, and showed colored slides of their facilities in Peterborough, New Hampshire. This is an Educational Camp under the sponsorship of Boston University and is an extension of the regular school curriculum, with special emphasis on science. Here, students at the 6th grade level share for a week the experience of camp life combined with seminars in geography, geology, natural history and conservation. We are looking forward to our Dover 6th, and this year 7th graders also, joining the rest of Windham County children at Camp Sargent March 8-12.

At the spring meeting we are hoping to hear from Mrs. Lorna Beers Chambers, authoress of numerous children's books, who has graciously consented to visit our club. These programs have been arranged by Mrs. Boris Yakovloeff, Program Chairman.

Under the sponsorship of the club, and thanks to the promotion by Beverly Short, a country music concert and square dance was presented in September at the Town Hall. \$55.00 was raised. We worked with the East Dover Ladies Aid on the October Harvest Supper and received nearly \$75 as our share of the proceeds. During the summer a rummage sale was held.

We have continued to supply the children with their vitamins, and kleenex, and for the first time a Dental Health program has been established. A hygienist came to Dover to check and clean every student's teeth, and gave a series of Fluoride applications to those who wished the work done. Thanks to a government grant secured by Mr. Hershfield, there was no charge for this service, but the school club has voted to share the cost with parents in subsequent years so that this program may be continued.

\$60 was given to the teachers for the purchase of teaching aids at the state convention.

\$57.90 was voted to purchase a record player and rolling stand to be shared by the two upper classrooms.

The club furnished the candy and nuts for the Christmas party, and arranged for the continuance of the ski program at Mt. Snow.

We wish to thank the teachers and parents for their willing cooperation with, and support of, the school club.

BETSY VELLER, President

PUPIL ENROLLMENT AND COST COMPARISONS

	1956	1958	1960	1962	1964
Elementary					
Enrollment	21	45	64	73	71
Cost per Pupil	\$ 118	\$ 155	\$ 331	\$ 417	\$ 331
Secondary					
Enrollment	8	15	9	14	24
Cost per Pupil	\$ 294	\$ 340	\$ 431	\$ 496	\$ 681
School Taxes	\$10,109	\$15,741	\$21,129	\$25,731	\$ 41,592
School State Aid	4,530	9,084	8,758	10,392	9,891
Town and School Taxes	\$35,708	\$49,963	\$69,571	\$93,873	\$116,038

(Total Town and School Taxes raised in the year 1900 were \$3435.00)

OTHER REPORTS
AND STATEMENTS

PUBLIC FUNDS—TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of \$300 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National Bank. The interest goes towards the support of the poor and the schools.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or Reuben S. Sherman Fund (\$400) is for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot. The opening balance was \$528.18—\$128.18 was withdrawn for maintenance; interest amounting to \$14.52 was received. The closing balance was \$414.52.

TOWN OFFICERS

Disbursements : 1964

Town Clerk & Treasurer	Helen Upton	\$1,943.34
Asst. Town Clerk	Elizabeth Brown	52.71
Selectmen	Herbert Long	108.50
	Charles Fredericks	139.00
	Elva Turner	126.82
Listers	Clinton Bond	175.00
	Charles Turner	173.00
	Thomas Meade	219.24
Auditors	Clinton Bond	105.00
	Joan Chontos	105.00
Constables	Ronald Johnson	22.70
	Ernest Fehsenfeld	490.56
Justice of the Peace	Harlow Howard	42.00
Fire Warden	Emmanuel Trevorrow	37.00
Ballot Clerks	Alice Johnson	21.00
	Frances Bond	7.00
		\$3,767.87

TOWN OFFICERS BONDING

Group policy issued by The Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.

Office	Office Holder	Amount of Bond
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	\$1,000.00
Overseer of the Poor	Herbert Long	500.00
First Constable	Ronald Johnson	1,000.00
Treasurer & Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	2,500.00
School Treasurer	Helen Upton	2,500.00
School Director	Clyde Jones	500.00
School Director	Ellen Bauman	500.00
School Director	Shirley Meade	500.00
Custodian of Dump	Howard Wright	1,000.00

INSURANCE COVERAGE

For	Type	Coverage	Company
A. W. Grader	Property	\$ 10,000	Nationwide Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Insurance Company
Town Hall & Sheds	Fire	15,000	Union Mutual
	Liability	25/50,000	Aetna Casualty
Library & Contents	Fire	3,000	Vermont Mutual
Town Office	Fire	3,000	Co-operative Fire
Workman's Comp. & Employer's Liability		25,000	Aetna Casualty
Contractors	Liability	25/50,000	Aetna Casualty
School Building	Fire	52,000	Co-operative Fire
School Contents	Fire	4,000	Co-operative Fire

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

1939 Caterpillar tractor with V-Plow & Wings	1
1960 Austin-Western grader with V-Plow & Wings	1
Large road machine	1
Plow blade—straight	1
Sanders—new	2
Sander—old	1

RATES OF WAGES AND TRUCK HIRE

Road Commissioner	\$ 1.75 per hour
Laborer	1.30-1.50 per hour
Truck Driver	1.50 per hour
Tractor or A&W grader operator	2.00 per hour
Trucks—\$.75 per yard of capacity per hour	

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1964

Printed in accordance with the vote of the Town—March 6, 1945

	1957	
Jesse Wheeler		\$ 107.62
	1958	
Freeman and Thelda Goodale		\$ 51.48*
	1959	
Freeman and Thelda Goodale		\$ 70.85*
	1960	
Lester Davis	\$ 130.00	
Freeman and Thelda Goodale	70.85*	
		\$ 200.85

	1961	
Freeman and Thelda Goodale		\$ 70.8
	1962	
Freeman and Thelda Goodale		\$ 70.8
	1963	
Daris Carter	\$ 78.00	
Freeman and Thelda Goodale	70.85*	
Curtis Knapp	11.50	
Leon and Nettie Snow	93.15	
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		\$ 253.5
	1964	
Ernest and Janice Boyd	\$ 28.28	
Jon Burr	6.50	
Pliny Burrows	3.25	
Carinthia Ski Area	2,054.00	
Lewis Covert	146.25	
Alta Davis	26.00	
Edward DeCelle	18.00	
Shirley DeCelle	11.50	
Ida Gutman and Ruth Siegel	16.80†	
Henry J. Hayward	13.00	
John Adams and Neil Hoelch	13.65	
David Howard	11.50	
Robin and Lynn Jackson	5.20	
Edward and Hazel Johnson	15.60	
Mortimer Landsberg	11.70	
Ernest Matt Jr.	14.95	
John and Ruth Melbourne	48.10	
Benjamin Miller	4.55	
E. Morse, Maurice Stack, H. Tidd & J. Sullivan	5.85†	
Camille Paradis	11.50	
Mary Paradis	11.50	
Robert Reardon	120.25	
Melvyn & Ruth Smith	5.20	
Leon & Nettie Snow	97.50	
Robert Snowman	11.50	
Murray Weiss & Alvin Zarin	63.05	
Ernest & Hazel Wilder	79.95	
Walter & Grace Woods	68.90†	
Donald Wright	11.50	
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		\$2,935.1
Total		\$3,761.1
* To be abated.		
† Paid since Dec. 31, 1964.		

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts		
80 at \$2.00	\$160.00	
1 at \$3.00	3.00	
11 at \$6.00	66.00	
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		\$229.00
Less Town Clerk's Fees—92 at \$0.25		23.00
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Net received by town		\$206.00

DOVER FREE LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance—January 1, 1964		
Checking Account	\$ 72.65	
Savings Account	1,142.93	
Cash on Hand	6.04	
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		\$1,221.62
Receipts—1964		
Interest on Savings Account	\$ 32.85	
Town Appropriation	50.00	
Fines on Overdue Books	3.92	
Sale of Two Paperbacks	.20	
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		\$ 86.97
Total Available		<hr/>
		\$1,308.59
Disbursements—1964		
Insurance on Books and Library Contents	\$ 6.61	
Book Ends	2.24	
Bank Charges	8.58	
Attendance Fees	22.00	
National Geographic to School	6.75	
Books	129.86	
Share of Electricity	6.00	
Incidentals	5.66	
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		\$ 187.70
Closing Balance—December 31, 1964		
Cash on Hand	\$ 4.50	
Checking Account	40.61	
Savings Account	1,075.78	
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		\$1,120.89

The Library opened May 13th and closed September 30th, 23 days in all. An average of 22 books a day were taken out.

The Book Wagon called twice and 84 books were taken out. 47 new books were purchased.

MARY R. EARLE, Sec-Treas.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
Robert W. Hart	Norwich, Conn.	Helen S. Rotzko	Uncasville, Conn.	June 20, 1964	West Dover

Births

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence
Robert Allen	M	Jan. 1, 1964	Brattleboro	John Goode	Frances (Hunt)	E. Dover
Lucretia Marie	F	Jan. 28, 1964	Townshend	Chester Wright	Chloe (Tarnowski)	E. Dover
Timothy Townsends	M	Feb. 9, 1964	Townshend	Robert Chace	Linda (Hanson)	W. Dover
Laura	F	May 9, 1964	Bennington	Harold Tausendfreund	Dorothy (Fisher)	W. Dover
John Henry	M	May 27, 1964	Townshend	John McCulley	Joyce (Turner)	E. Dover
Janet Lee	F	July 3, 1964	Townshend	James Raymo	Mary Lou (Holland)	E. Dover
Marie Thérèse						
Angèle	F	July 23, 1964	Bennington	Robert Gratton	Hélène (Sauvé)	W. Dover

Deaths

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Orrin C. Bolster	M	85	June 8, 1964	Townshend	East Dover
Goldie Lucy Luce	F	71	June 29, 1964	Dover	Dover
Carlton L. Lazelle	M	67	November 22, 1964	East Dover	East Dover

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dover presents tabulations for the calendar year 1964. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$ —
Hospitalization Services	\$40.88
Physician Services	\$ 2.40

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$40.88 and for the latter \$2.40 for the year just closed.

During 1964 assistance was granted to 2 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN

Commissioner of Social Welfare

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1964

During the year we sent letters to many of the people of the town of Dover concerning the immunization status of their children. I would like to thank them for their very fine response to this inquiry. You will be interested in learning that in Vermont 4 out of every 5 babies have been started on their shots for diphtheria, whooping-cough, tetanus and polio by 6 months of age.

This is a testament to the genuine concern which Vermonters have for the health of their children, their neighbors and their communities; something in which every Vermonter can take pride.

The following is a tabulation of some of the more important health services provided people of your town in the fiscal year 1964.

Attendance at well child clinics	82
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	1
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	3
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	—
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	—
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	2
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	29
Polio immunizations (Salk injections or Sabin oral) at clinics	71
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	36
Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	33
Other laboratory specimens	4
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	335
Water, sewage, disposal, public buildings and other inspections	26
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	—
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	—
Dental health education, number of children served in schools	—
Number served by tumor clinics	—
Public Health Nurse home visits	25
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	15

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

REPORT OF THE WEST DOVER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING: was held on July 20, 1964, at the Firehouse. At this time the members of the Association looked over the building. They voted to maintain same slate of officers for the coming year.

BUILDING: Work on the firehouse and community room progressed immensely this past summer, with most of the outside work and the downstairs part completed. Heat has also been installed in the downstairs part. It is hoped to complete the community room and the rest of the building this coming summer.

EQUIPMENT: The new Maxim pumper arrived on September 16, 1964, and a representative from the Maxim Company spent several days with different men, showing them the various operations and acquainting them with the operation of the equipment. At present time, we have the new pumper, all equipped, and the International 1000 gallon pumper.

Fireman's Fair was held at the Mount Snow Base Lodge on September 26, 1964. The Association realized approximately \$1,000.00 from this fair. It is hoped to make this an annual event. Also the same day, the building and equipment were dedicated. The Fireflies held food sales every Saturday at Dunn's Gen. Store, during the summer and fall.

Financial Standing as of December 14, 1964.

Bank	\$2,098.76
Outstanding Bills	2,014.62
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Balance of	\$ 84.14

This does not include the note to the Vermont Bank and Trust Company for \$27,061.00 due for the equipment.

FIRE DEPT.: At a meeting at the Firehouse on October 7, 1964, the Fire Dept., was duly organized and officers elected. The By-Laws were drawn up and approved. There are at the present time 15 active firemen. The following calls were answered from October 7, until December 31, one false alarm, one brush fire, one flooded oil burner, one oil furnace fire and one chimney fire. The Red phone network has been installed and the number is 464-5653. Cards have been printed with this number on them and they can be picked up either at Dunn's General Store or the West Dover Post Office.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not affect the qualifications for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

FIRE NOTICE

All persons are reminded that under Vermont Statutes, Title 10, Section 1496, permits are required for outside fires with certain exceptions.

Sec. 1496. BRUSH FIRES: penalty

(a) Fires kindled for the purpose of burning brush or for other lawful purpose shall be kindled only at such times and under such conditions as will enable the parties starting them to keep them entirely under control. Except as provided in this section, a person shall not kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow on the site, without first obtaining permission from the fire warden or deputy warden of the town, or the state forester, or his deputy, stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Whenever such permission is granted, such warden, or state forester or his deputy, within twelve hours, shall issue a written permit for record purposes stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Such permission shall not be required for the kindling of a fire in a location which is two hundred feet or more from any woodland, timberland or field containing dry grass or other inflammable plant material contiguous to woodland.

(b) A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$200.00 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(c) Whenever the state forester shall deem that the public safety of any town or portion of a town of this state does not require the protection provided by this section, he may cause the town fire warden of any such town to post notices to that effect in not less than five conspicuous places in such town.

(d) The provisions of this section will not apply whenever (1) such notices have been posted; nor (2) to fires built in stone arches at state recreational areas; nor (3) to fires built in special containers used for burning brush, waste, weeds, grass or rubbish when conditions are deemed satisfactory to the town fire warden, nor (4) to areas within cities or villages maintaining a fire department.

Permits may be obtained from:

Town Fire Warden, Emmanuel E. Trevorrow, East Dover.
Harlow Howard, West Dover.

Telephone: 348-6348
Telephone: HO 4-3972

TAXES—DEFINITIONS AND CALCULATIONS

"Grand List" = Total of the "List Values" of all properties (real & personal) and polls in the town

"List Value" of a property (real & personal) = $\frac{25\% \text{ of its "Estimated Fair Market Value"} }{100}$

"List Value" of a poll = \$1.00

Tax = "List Value" \times tax rate

Example—A resident couple (both over 21) owning a property the "Estimated Fair Market Value" of which was \$20,000 would have been taxed in 1964 as follows:—

Tax rate in 1964 = \$6.50

"List Value" of the property = $\frac{25\% \text{ of } \$20,000}{100} = \$ 50.00$

"List Value" of 2 polls = 2.00

Property Tax = $\$50.00 \times \$6.50 = \$325.00$

Polls—2 @ \$6.50 = \$13.00

Old Age Assistance Tax
(Collected for the State
with the Poll Tax)

2 @ \$5.00 = \$10.00 23.00

Total Tax \$348.00

Last year's Annual Report covering the 1963 financial year won 1st prize in Class II (population 250-500) in the 1964 Annual Vermont Town Report contest. This report also received a commendation award in Class I (population under 500) in the New England contest sponsored by the New England Council.

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IMPORTANT
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The first step taken by Listers is to estimate the "Fair Market Value" of all properties (real & personal). To these values a percentage is applied to arrive at the List Values (sometimes called Assessed Values). These percentages in the past have always varied from town to town. Dover has for many years made the List Value 25% of the Estimated Fair Market Value. To eliminate the wide variation in percentages used throughout the state the ratio has been standardized at 50%.

The Listers plan to make the change from 25% to 50% this year to arrive at the Grand List for 1966. This will result in doubling the List Value of every property in town (exclusive of any changes which might result from additions or improvements).

Thus, if the Grand List is doubled, the tax rate will be halved to raise a given amount of money. This change in calculation will not in itself make any change in the taxes payable by you in 1966.

A sample calculation follows:-

Example - A resident couple (both over 21) owning property the Estimated Fair Market Value of which was \$20,000 would be taxed as follows:-

Say tax rate voted is \$3.25

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} \text{"List Value" of the property} & = & 50\% \text{ of } \$20,000 & = & \$ 100.00 \\ & & \hline & & 100 & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{Property Tax} = 100.0 \times \$3.25 = 325.00$$

$$\text{"List Value" of 2 Polls} = \$2.00$$

$$\text{Poll Tax} - 2 \text{ at } \$3.25 = 6.50$$

Old Age Assistance Tax
(Collected for the State
with the poll tax)

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 2 \text{ at } \$5.00 & = & 10.00 & & 16.50 \\ & & \hline & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{Total Tax} \quad \$ \quad 341.50$$

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IMPORTANT NOTICE — Inside Front Cover

TOWN OFFICERS 1965

MODERATOR	Clyde Jones
TOWN CLERK	Helen Upton
TOWN TREASURER	Helen Upton
SELECTMEN:	<i>Term Expires</i>
Charles Fredericks	1966
Elva Turner	1967
Stephen J. Chontos, Jr.	1968
AUDITORS:	<i>Term Expires</i>
Sandra Barber	1966
Clinton Bond	1967
Neil Y. Priessman, Sr.	1968
LISTERS	<i>Term Expires</i>
Charles Turner	1966
Peter Zilliacus	1967
Clinton Bond	1968
ROAD COMMISSIONER (appointed by selectmen)	William Fitzpatrick
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Selectmen
FIRST CONSTABLE	Ronald Johnson
SECOND CONSTABLE	Ernest Fehsenfeld
GRAND JUROR	Frances Bond
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS	Helen Upton
TOWN AGENT	Andrew King
SCHOOL DIRECTORS	<i>Term Expires</i>
Paul Kaemmerlen	1966
Shirley Meade	1967
Clyde Jones	1968
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mary Earle	1966
Stephen Greene	1967
Olive Jones	1968
Hazel Howard	1969
Janet Goken	1970
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES	Ira Whitney Stamford Kenalene Collins Readsboro
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE	Earl F. Yeaw Frank Smith Paul Kaemmerlen Stephen J. Chontos, Sr. John Veller

APPOINTED

Pound Keeper
Surveyor of Wood
Surveyor of Lumber
Fence Viewers

Health Officer
Fire Warden
Board of Civil Authority

Ernest Fehsenfeld
Robert Carey
Edwin Brown, Sr.
Melvin Mundell
Clyde Jones
Katherine Chontos
Emmanuel Trevarrow
Justices of the Peace
Selectmen
Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

We are glad to be able to report for the second successive year that as of December 31st there were no notes payable except those covering the installment buying of the A.W. grader in 1960. You will note however that due to unbudgeted road expenditure this past year we shall not be able to reduce substantially our bank borrowing between during the coming months of April-June as was hoped when we approved last year's budget.

We recommend to the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer that serious consideration be given to operating the "Winter Roads" and the "Summer Roads" accounts through the "Highway" bank account. This will bring the accounting for road work together and leave the General Fund account for general purposes and will eliminate most of the interfund transfers.

We have verified the correctness of the stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of the town officers, and found that to the best of our knowledge and belief the statements of accounts appearing in this report correctly portray the condition of the finances of the Town of Dover and the Dover School District.

We wish to thank the Town Clerk, Mrs. Helen Upton, for her usual whole hearted co-operation and assistance during the audit.

Sandra Barber
Clinton Bond
Neil Priessman Sr.
Auditors

**WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEETING - 1966**

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont, on Tuesday, the 1st of March 1966 at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

ARTICLE 4. To act upon the annual reports of the auditors and the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 5. To transact the business of the Town School District, as follows:

- A. To elect a School Director for three years.
- B. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- C. To see what tax the Town School District will vote for the expenses of the School District for the ensuing year.
- D. To see what salaries and expenses the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.
- E. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School, Wilmington High School, and the legal minimum to all other approved secondary schools within or without the state.
- F. To transact any other business of the Town School District which may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Selectmen shall be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To elect the following Town Officers:

Selectmen (by ballot), Treasurer, one or two Road Commissioners (unless appointed by the Selectmen), Overseer of the Poor, Lister (by ballot), Auditors (by ballot), First and Second Constables, Grand Juror, Trustee of Public Funds, Town Agent, Library Trustee, and such other officers as may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation to be paid to Town Officers.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum or rate on a dollar of the Grand List the Town will vote to raise for the laying out and repairing of highways and other necessary Town expenses.

- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to collect its taxes through its Treasurer.
- ARTICLE 11. To see what date or dates the Town will fix for the payment of taxes and whether or not a discount of not more than 4% shall be allowed for early payment.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forest practice.
- ARTICLE 13. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will instruct the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the state office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in V.S.A. Section 1692 and 1693-1697, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the East Dover and West Dover fire organizations from taxes on their properties for the coming year.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to exempt livestock from taxation under a law passed by the Legislature in 1965 amending V.S.A. Title 32 Section 3802.
- ARTICLE 17. To see what sum or rate on a dollar of the Grand List the Town will vote for the support of the East Dover Volunteer Fire Department and the West Dover Volunteer Fire Department.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize a Bond issue of \$104,000.00 for construction of a sewer system in West Dover.
- ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Charles Fredericks
Elva Turner
Stephen Chontos Jr.
Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Work continued on Route 100 and in March, 1965, it was taken into the State Highway System. This Route, financed by Federal, State, and Town Funds, was opened for traffic the third week of October, 1965.

The Town Road west from Horace Earle's was rebuilt to the Hosea Mann houselot to provide for activities in this area.

Special funds were obtained to improve the Handle Road to a greater extent than had been possible with available town funds.

State Aid money has been used on various road projects in East and West Dover. The Selectmen recommend work in progress be continued to completion.

John Veller, William Stearns, Herbert Long, Harlow Howard, and Jonte Bauman have been named to a Board of Adjustment under the Sign Ordinance.

Meetings have been held on Zoning and Sewage and these questions will be placed before the voters soon.

The town dump is being cared for by the Dover Sand and Gravel Co. who will maintain the road also. Signs have been placed to direct users to areas for deposit.

The kitchen at the Town Hall was insulated and the interior finished and painted. Automatic heat was installed at the Town Office building.

Name signs have been ordered and will be placed at intersections of town roads.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Fredericks

Elva Turner

Stephen Chontos Jr.

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1965

Real and Personal Property -- Polls and Old Age Assistance

Tax Year	Balance 1-1-65	To Collector	Collect	Abate	Balance 12-31-65
1957	\$ 107.82				\$ 107.82
1958	51.48			\$ 51.48	
1959	70.85			70.85	
1960	200.85			70.85	130.00
1961	70.85			70.85	
1962	70.85			70.85	
1963	253.50		\$ 93.15	82.35	78.00
1964	2,935.53		2,657.00	127.45	151.08
1965		\$ 10,522.81	5,795.91	90.12	4,636.78
Totals	\$ 3,671.73	\$ 10,522.81	\$ 8,546.06	\$ 634.80	\$ 5,103.68

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

1965/1964

	1965	1964
Grand List		
Real Estate	\$ 20,933.70	\$ 16,349.95
Personal Property	1,318.95	1,150.00
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	\$ 22,252.65	\$ 17,499.95
Polls	221.00	199.00
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	\$ 22,473.65	\$ 17,698.95
Taxes Assessed and Billed		
Property and Polls		
Road Commissioner	\$ 11,236.83	\$ 10,619.37
Town Excl. Road Com.	82,028.82	62,831.28
School District	50,565.71	41,592.53
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	\$ 143,831.36	\$ 115,043.18
Old Age Assistance	1,105.00	995.00
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Total Taxes Billed	\$ 144,936.36	\$ 116,038.18
Taxes Accounted For:		
Road Commissioner	\$ 11,236.82	\$ 10,619.37
Town Excluding Road Com.	77,392.05	57,690.15
School District	50,565.71	41,592.53
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Sub Total	\$ 139,194.58	\$ 109,902.05
Old Age Assistance	1,105.00	995.00
Delinquent Current Year Taxes	4,636.78	5,141.13
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	\$ 144,936.36	\$ 116,038.18
Tax Rate	6.40	6.50
List Value—Per Cent of "Estimated Fair Market Value"		

(See inside front cover for tax formula)

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Based on estimated Grand List -\$48,000)

	1965 Tax Money		1966 Recommended Tax Rate	
	Raised	Spent	Amount	Tax Rate
Highways				
Road Commissioner	\$ 11,237	\$ 21,172	\$ 12,000	\$ 0.25
Selectmen				
Equipment		5,113		
Winter Roads	33,710	32,650		
Summer Roads	8,540	17,701		
Selectmen's - Roads—Total	\$ 42,250	\$ 55,464	\$ 57,600	\$ 1.20
General Fund	\$ 39,779	\$ 18,798	\$ 24,000	\$.50
School	\$ 50,565	\$ 43,894	\$ 50,400	\$ 1.05
Totals	\$ 142,959	\$ 139,328	\$ 144,000	\$ 3.00

We estimate that for the coming year the Town will require, for the purposes shown above, about the same amount in total as was raised last year. Taking into consideration an anticipated increase in the Grand List, we are glad to be able to recommend a substantial reduction in the tax rate.

The exceptionally low rate recommended is predominantly brought about by a change in the method of calculation, explained in the IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS on the inside front cover of this report.

On the former basis of making List Values 25% of Estimated Fair Market Values the decrease in the tax rate would have been from \$6.40 to \$6.00.

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GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS

Comparative Balance Sheet

December 31, 1965 vs. December 31, 1964

Current Assets		
	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1964
Cash on Hand and in Bank		
Town Treasurer	\$ 19,426.65	\$ 22,468.03
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	5,103.68	3,356.00
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid due on 1965 Work	4,000.00	4,678.08
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Total Current Assets	\$ 28,530.33	\$ 30,502.11
Current Liabilities		
Notes Payable:		
Tax Anticipation Notes	—	—
Surplus	\$ 28,530.33	\$ 30,502.11
Decrease in Surplus		\$ 1,971.78

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS

Analysis of Changes in Surplus

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

Beginning Surplus			\$ 30,502.11
Disbursements less Receipts		Surplus	
	Increase	Decrease	
Road Commissioner a/c		\$ 9,935.87	
Equipment a/c		5,112.90	
Summer Roads a/c		9,161.34	
Receipts less Disbursements			
Winter Roads a/c	\$ 1,059.88		
General Fund	20,108.85		
Other Changes			
Increase in Delinquent Taxes	1,747.68		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable		678.08	
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	\$ 22,916.41	\$ 24,888.19	
Net Decrease in Surplus			1,971.78
Total Surplus End of Year			<hr/> \$ 28,530.33

HIGHWAY BONDED DEBT

Comparative Balance Sheet

December 31, 1965 vs. December 31, 1964

Assets

	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1964
Amount to be provided for:		
Equipment Notes—A. W. Grader		
Principal	\$ 13,470.00	\$ 15,715.00
Interest	1,515.58	2,062.59
Gasoline Taxes Pledged—Route 100		
Mt. Snow to Stratton Line	7,587.00	11,333.00
Total	<u>22,572.58</u>	<u>29,110.59</u>

Liabilities

Equipment Notes—Issued April 1961		
Ten Annual Payments at \$2,245.00	\$ 22,450.00	\$ 22,450.00
Less Payments to date	8,980.00	6,735.00
Notes Still Payable	\$ 13,470.00	\$ 15,715.00
Interest on Notes		
Total to Maturity— $3\frac{3}{4}\%$	\$ 4,630.30	\$ 4,630.30
Less Interest paid to date	3,114.72	2,567.71
Interest still Payable	\$ 1,515.58	\$ 2,062.59
Gasoline Taxes Pledged and Payable		
1966/67	\$ 2,529.00	
1967/68	2,529.00	
1968/69	2,529.00	
Gasoline Taxes Still Payable	\$ 7,587.00	\$ 11,333.00
Total Notes, Interest, and Pledges Payable	<u>\$ 22,572.58</u>	<u>\$ 29,110.59</u>

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUNDS
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Opening Cash Balance			Total
Cash on Hand			\$ 97.18
Cash in Bank			22,370.85
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Total			\$ 22,468.03
	General	Highway	
	Fund	Fund	
Receipts			
Taxes:			
Voted for 1965	\$ 39,778.36	\$ 53,487.29	
Previous Years Taxes Collected	2,750.15		
Old Age Assistance	1,105.00		
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	\$ 43,633.51		
Less 1965 Delinquent	4,636.78		
Less 1965 Abatements	90.12		
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	\$ 38,906.61	\$ 53,487.29	\$ 92,393.90
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State Aid —Construction		\$ 9,516.75	
—Retreatment 1964		4,678.08	
—Retreatment 1965		6,661.41	
—Winter Work		1,464.90	
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		\$ 22,321.14	\$ 22,321.14
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Licenses	\$ 1,161.25		
Library—(Elec. and Ins.)	11.22		
Green Mountain Forest		154.15	
Damage Payments			
Roads		150.00	
Signs	20.00		
Equipment Rental		6,071.00	
Forest Fire Refund	97.37		
Social Security	24.85		
Miscellaneous	16.00		
Delinquent Penalty	1.68		
Sale of Culverts		275.85	
Town Hall Rental	10.00		
Sherman and Davenport Funds	11.85		
Transfer from General Fund		10,000.00	
Bank Borrowing	19,785.13		
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	\$ 21,139.35	\$ 16,663.00	\$ 37,772.35
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	General Fund	Highway Fund	Total
Total Receipts	\$ 60,045.96	\$ 92,471.43	\$152,487.39
Total Funds Available			174,955.42
Disbursements	49,937.11	105,591.66	155,528.77
Closing Cash Balance			
Cash in Hand			\$ 17,450.48
Cash in Bank			1,976.17
Total			<hr/> \$ 19,426.65

GENERAL FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965/1964

Administration

	1965	1964
Town Officers:		
Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$ 2,154.06	\$ 1,943.34
Ass't Town Clerk	98.12	52.71
Selectmen	466.35	374.32
Listers	624.50	580.44
Auditors	217.00	210.00
Constables	579.25	511.56
Justice of the Peace	97.00	42.00
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	\$ 4,236.28	\$ 3,714.37

Town Office:

Improvements	\$ 2,965.00	—
Repairs and Maintenance	—	274.25
Utilities	495.27	321.16
Office Supplies	339.53	318.90
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	\$ 3,799.80	\$ 914.31

Town Meeting:

Town Reports (Printing and Postage)	\$ 711.84	\$ 605.76
Ballot Clerks	100.00	28.00
Ballots	23.00	20.25
Ballot Booth	—	35.09
P. A. Rental	10.00	10.00
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	\$ 844.84	\$ 699.10

General Services

Insurance	\$ 951.86	\$ 604.04
Public Welfare		
Overseer of the Poor	\$ 1,439.21	\$ 1,223.30
Fire Protection		
Wilmington Fire Department	—	\$ 120.50
Fire Permits	\$ 41.50	\$ 37.00
Two Indian Pumps (Equipment)	36.04	36.04
Labor—Fire Fighting	158.70	30.65
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	\$ 236.24	\$ 224.19

Taxes and Assessments

Old Age Assistance	\$ 944.50	\$ 891.00
Windham County Tax	353.90	304.84
County Extension Service	329.62	267.05
Planning Comm.	50.00	—
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	\$ 1,728.02	\$ 1,462.89

Debt Retirement:

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 19,785.13	\$ 22,500.00
Interest	214.87	525.00
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	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 23,025.00

Appropriations:

Library	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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General Government:

Town Hall		
Improvements	\$ 700.29	\$ 1,575.17
Utilities	199.20	174.60
Supplies	—	7.56
Repairs and Maintenance	449.28	121.50
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	\$ 1,348.77	\$ 1,878.83

Town Dump

Custodian	\$ 2,095.25	\$ 1,866.60
Construction	—	2,702.57
Maintenance	1,038.56	—
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	\$ 3,133.81	\$ 4,569.17

Other Expense:

Sewer Project	\$ 22.40	\$ 1,360.06
Street Lights	796.55	531.00
Garage Electricity	—	16.00
Legal Expense	1,110.68	360.60
Purchase of Goodale Place	—	101.70
Bonding Officers	50.00	47.20
Advertising	8.40	14.70
Miscellaneous	—	73.81
Dynamite and Trucking	15.00	—
Cemetery Flags	10.80	22.10
Gas Pump	50.00	—
Int. Sherman Fund to School	8.00	—
Signs	3.40	—
Plan for Dam Road	2.50	—
Dog Damage	85.00	—
Bank Charges	5.55	—
Transfer to Road Comm.	10,000.00	9,048.77
Social Security	—	711.41
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Total—General Fund

\$ 49,937.11 \$ 50,652.55

HIGHWAY FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965/1964

Selectmen's Orders:

	1965	1964
Equipment		
Insurance	\$ 48.00	\$ 24.00
Principal Austin Grader	2,245.00	2,245.00
Interest Austin Grader	547.01	631.40
Purchase of two Sanders	1,103.56	480.00
Purchase of Plough	1,350.00	—
Miscellaneous	—	—
Maintenance and Operation		
Parts and Repairs	5,132.93	3,021.76
Labor	76.25	333.57
Gas and Oil	681.15	833.44
Equipment Total	<u>\$ 11,183.90</u>	<u>\$ 7,569.17</u>
Summer Roads		
Earle Bridge	\$ 1,037.36	\$ 12.00
State Aid Road No. 1	—	526.97
Mt. Snow Dam Road	—	962.16
Retreatment	11,570.51	7,201.70
Patching	1,930.87	3,178.91
Patrol	423.00	—
Culverts	—	123.72
Signs	—	9.00
Golf Course Road	9,387.37	—
Hermitage Bridge	199.02	—
Howard Bartlett Road	640.06	—
Miller Road	492.70	—
Route 100 State Road	1,088.70	—
Guard Posts	573.75	—
Withholding	1,697.48	—
Summer Roads Total	<u>\$ 29,040.82</u>	<u>\$ 12,014.46</u>
Winter Roads:		
Equipment Hire	\$ 19,808.80	\$ 16,416.10
Labor	7,831.60	8,538.13
Stock Piling		
Salt	2,829.19	
Sand	3,531.36	
Misc. Materials	114.54	4,269.76
Winter Roads Total	<u>\$ 34,115.49</u>	<u>\$ 29,224.09</u>

	1965	1964
Road Commissioner's Orders:		
Town Roads	\$ 14,956.88	\$ 10,003.67
Short Road (No. 19)	1,084.23	1,025.22
Turner Road	97.35	1,844.27
So. Wardsboro Road (No. 42)	3,425.65	3,160.24
Handle Road	5,954.40	1,900.12
State Aid No. 3	657.49	—
Bond/Yeaw Road (No. 26)	2,264.20	1,960.18
Rogers/Franchot Road (No. 25)	1,119.25	—
Patrol	1,692.00	—
Patching	—	389.85
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Road Commissioner's Total	\$ 31,251.45	\$ 20,283.55
Highways Grand Total	\$105,591.66	\$ 69,091.27

REPORT
OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL FUND
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1965 and 1964

Current Assets

	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1964
Cash and Certificates of Deposit	<u>\$ 42,387.97</u>	<u>\$ 35,715.57</u>

Current Liabilities

Secondary School Transportation	\$ 2,988.00	\$ 2,500.00
Secondary School Tuition	—	1,900.00
Surplus	<u>39,399.97</u>	<u>31,315.57</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$ 42,387.97</u>	<u>\$ 35,715.57</u>
Increase in Surplus	\$ 8,084.40	

SCHOOL BONDED DEBT
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1965 and 1964

		Assets	
		December 31, 1965	December 31, 1964
Amount to be provided for:			
Bond Principal		\$ 32,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Bond Interest		6,545.00	7,770.00
		<u>\$ 38,545.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,770.00</u>
		Liabilities	
Bonds Issued January 1, 1957		\$ 56,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
(56 Bonds at \$1,000 - 3½%)			
Less Bond Redemptions			
21 Bonds			21,000.00
24 Bonds		24,000.00	
		<u>\$ 32,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,000.00</u>
Bonds Still Payable			
Interest on Bonds			
Interest to Maturity		\$ 20,265.00	\$ 20,265.00
Less Interest Paid		13,720.00	12,495.00
		<u>\$ 6,545.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,770.00</u>
Interest Still Payable			
Bonds and Interest - Total Payable		<u>\$ 38,545.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,770.00</u>

SCHOOL FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1965 and 1964

	1965	1964
Opening Cash Balance (Exhibit D)	\$ 2,715.57	\$ 3,044.20
Cash on hand and in bank		
Certificates of Deposit	33,000.00	27,000.00
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	\$ 35,715.57	\$ 30,044.20
Receipts:		
Taxes	\$ 50,565.71	\$ 41,592.53
State Aid	9,891.00	9,891.00
National Education Defense Act	33.72	15.36
Tuition	—	—
Int. Certificates of Deposit	424.97	354.99
Green Mt. National Forest	693.67	484.81
Lease Land Rental	16.24	26.42
Davenport Fund Interest	3.85	3.03
Refund on Transportation	—	45.00
Other Refunds	—	3.77
Payment for Damage	—	19.25
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Total Receipts	\$ 61,629.16	\$ 52,436.16
Total Funds Available	\$ 97,344.73	\$ 82,480.36
Disbursements (Schedule 6)	54,956.76	46,764.79
Closing Cash Balance		
Cash on Hand and In Bank	\$ 5,387.97	\$ 2,715.57
Certificates of Deposit	37,000.00	33,000.00
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Total	\$ 42,387.97	\$ 35,715.57
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SCHOOL FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1965/1964

Administration:

	1965	1964
Salaries		
School Board	\$ 220.00	\$ 182.00
School Board Secretary	97.00	71.50
School Elections	19.50	—
Superintendent's Office	85.68	85.68
Superintendent	928.14	874.50
School Census	6.72	6.60
Other Expenses		
School Board	70.00	77.20
School Board Secretary	8.50	9.90
Superintendent's Office	78.05	73.50
Superintendent's Travel	192.84	192.84
Total	\$ 1,706.43	\$ 1,531.72

Instruction:

Teacher's Salaries	\$ 15,232.50	\$ 14,122.65
Text Books	819.56	641.25
School Library Books	171.11	64.87
Periodicals and Newspapers	13.50	—
Audiovisual Materials	115.67	190.28
Teaching Supplies	910.61	786.58
Travel	—	3.00
Total	\$ 17,262.95	\$ 15,808.63

Health Services:

Supplies	\$ 8.74	—
Travel	—	\$ 7.57
Miscellaneous	90.00	—
	\$ 98.74	\$ 7.57

Pupil Transportation:

Bus Contracts	\$ 5,581.00	\$ 5,358.05
Insurance	2.10	2.17
	\$ 5,583.10	\$ 5,360.22

	1965	1964
Operation of Plant:		
Custodial Services	\$ 690.00	\$ 703.75
Care of Grounds	13.75	11.25
Heat for Buildings	896.87	1,090.94
Electricity	645.90	602.25
Telephone	83.48	85.75
Custodial Supplies	268.56	259.46
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	\$ 2,598.56	\$ 2,753.40
Maintenance of Plant:		
Buildings	\$ 195.24	\$ 500.45
Repair of Equipment	71.70	—
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Other Expenses		
Buildings	9.92	—
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	\$ 276.86	\$ 500.45
Fixed Charges:		
Property Insurance	\$ 247.95	\$ 227.40
Capital Outlay:		
Library Equipment	\$ 134.56	\$ 202.55
Debt Service:		
Bond Principal	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Bond Interest	1,225.00	1,330.00
Other	19.00	20.20
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	\$ 4,244.00	\$ 4,350.20
Secondary Schools:		
High School Tuition	\$ 18,571.50	\$ 11,683.76
High School Transportation	2,772.00	2,442.20
Private School Tuition	1,425.00	1,900.00
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	\$ 22,768.50	\$ 16,025.96
Total Per School Ledger	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 54,921.65	\$ 46,768.10
Difference between withholdings and Payments for Hospitalization Plan		
	35.11	3.31
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Total Per Treasurer's Ledger	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 54,956.76	\$ 46,764.79

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

The current school year has again brought changes in teaching personnel. Mrs. Rachel Hurlburt replaced Miss Pool for instruction in the first three grades, but with a total of 34 students the Board realized that additional help would be required to adequately instruct and supervise this number of young children. Consequently, Mrs. Jean Mundell was hired to assist on a half day basis, at which time the classroom is divided by a movable blackboard. Although a partitioned classroom is not ideal, we feel the over-all results have been rewarding, with two capable teachers.

This year it was decided that the upper grades would benefit from teaching on a semi-departmentalized basis. Mr. Lawrence Dunham, a graduate of Marlboro College, has undertaken the teaching of English, Social Studies, and upper level reading to the upper 5 grades, while our Principal, Miss Mildred Grafflin, teaches the same grades Science and Mathematics, plus lower level reading.

New science equipment has been purchased, new desks added, plus an additional blackboard and tackboard. Numerous small repairs were found necessary last fall, and the Board was fortunate to find Mr. Hurlburt available for maintenance. Jonte Bauman, Jr. volunteered his father's services to weld disabled desks, and the Directors wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Bauman, as well as to all others who have contributed to the Dover School this past year.

Concern for over-crowded classrooms prompted the Directors to call an informational meeting in December to discuss possible solutions, and to sample public opinion on a course of action. Of the small portion of Town voters present, the sentiment of the majority was in favor of building an addition to the present structure. Since that meeting, however, indication has been that there may be a small temporary decrease in enrollment. With this in view, the Board feels that no definite action is essential for the moment, but will continue to study proposals for what certainly will be a problem again in the near future.

Since no additional major expenditures appear necessary for 1966-67, the Board feels that the school tax rate can be reduced to \$1.05 due to an increasing grand list.

Clyde Jones
Shirley Meade
Paul Kaemmerlen

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1964 through June 30, 1965. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

TABLE I

Elementary School Enrollment	75.35
High School Enrollment	28.22
Total Average Daily Membership	103.57
Total State Aid Received on A.D.M.	\$ 9,891.00
Cost per Elementary School Pupil	\$ 359.53
Cost per High School Pupil	\$ 696.70

PUPIL PROGRESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number Promoted	71
Number Not Promoted	2
Number Transferred to Other Schools	14

TABLE II

PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (JAN. 1, 1966)

Grade 1	12	Grade 7	8	
Grade 2	6	Grade 8	9	
Grade 3	14	Grade 9	9	
Grade 4	6	Grade 10	9	
Grade 5	13	Grade 11	9	
Grade 6	4	Grade 12	7	Special Education 1

TABLE III

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

RECEIPTS

	1965-1966	1966-1967
Taxes	\$ 50,565.71	\$ 48,056.95
State Aid	9,891.00	9,000.00
Tuition		
U. S. Forest Money	693.67	400.00
Interest	671.30	500.00
Rents	16.24	16.24
Miscellaneous	17.60	50.00
Balance (Actual, July 1, 1965)	4,883.02	8,604.51
	(Estimated 7/1/66)	
Total Estimated Receipts	66,738.54	66,627.70

TABLE IV
PERCENTAGES OF BUDGET

	Amount	Percentage
Administration		
School Board, salary and expenses	\$ 460.00	$\frac{3}{4}$
Superintendent, salary and expenses	1,280.00	2
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	18,000.00	27
Texts and Supplies	1,550.00	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Health Services	100.00	
Transportation		
Elementary		
Secondary	8,400.00	13
Operation of Plant	2,785.00	4
Maintenance of Plant	750.00	1
Fixed Charges	248.00	$\frac{1}{2}$
Capital Outlay	350.00	$\frac{1}{2}$
Debt Service	4,084.70	$6\frac{1}{4}$
Tuition		
Elementary		
Special Education	360.00	$\frac{1}{2}$
High School	28,260.00	42
TOTAL	\$66,627.70	100

TABLE V
EXPENDITURES

	1964-65 (Actual)	1965-66 (Estimated)	1966-67 (Estimated)
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	\$ 279.60	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Superintendent's Office	85.68	85.68	65.00
Superintendent	900.00	956.28	950.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	71.75	100.00	110.00
Superintendent's Office	75.67	78.24	85.00
Superintendent's Travel	192.84	192.84	180.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	14,762.50	16,600.00	18,000.00
Textbooks	782.82	653.95	500.00
Audio-Visual/Library	201.44	241.69	500.00
Teaching Supplies	806.70	943.85	550.00

Attendance and Health Service	\$ 97.57	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00
Pupil Transportation	8,292.10	8,209.00	8,400.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	703.75	703.75	800.00
Contracted Services	11.25		100.00
Heat for Buildings	986.50	950.00	950.00
Electricity	618.70	600.00	600.00
Gas			
Telephone	76.51	85.00	85.00
Custodial Supplies	262.27	293.97	250.00
Maintenance of Plant	434.91	421.87	750.00
Fixed Charges	220.40	247.95	248.00
Capital Outlay	225.60	498.96	350.00
Debt Service	4,297.20	4,196.00	4,084.70
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Elementary Tuition			
Special Education			360.00
High School Tuition	16,899.00	21,615.00	28,260.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 51,274.76	\$ 58,134.03	\$ 66,627.70

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of \$1.05 on the Grand List.

Paul Kaemmerlen, *Chairman*
Clyde Jones, *Clerk*
Shirley Meade
School Directors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the citizens of Dover:

The public school in America is essentially a community institution. Although the legal structure in the United States leaves the responsibility for education with the states, this responsibility has, in a large measure, been delegated to the local community. Granted that the state can and does impose minimum standards, the nature and quality of education in a given community will be largely determined by the community itself. Local control makes it possible for each community to adopt its educational program to its own needs. Further, it is quite consistent with the democratic way of life. It allows freedom of action within a framework of reasonable limitations imposed by state regulations. Under the prevailing system, the local community is encouraged to plan ahead for its educational welfare. This implies that local control carries with it the obligations of local initiative and local responsibility.

Every citizen interested in improving public school education should consider these two concepts. Does he recognize the responsibility of the local school board to provide more than a bare minimum of services and more than a minimal educational program for the children, recognizing that a program adequate fifty or even twenty-five years ago may be inadequate in our constantly changing society? Is he satisfied with the school buildings in which much of a child's learning activities take place? Is it important to him whether the teachers whose influence upon children is second in importance only to that of parents are adequately prepared for teaching, are adequately paid for their services, and are accorded the same respect that is given to other professional people in the community?

Local control has had a long historical development in our country, and, in the opinion of many people, should be maintained in the years ahead. The question in the minds of others, however, is whether local control should be maintained in its present form or whether there are alternatives. This may very well be an academic question as the trend toward school district consolidation picks up momentum and as federal aid to schools increases. Although consolidation of school districts has been achieved at various periods in Vermont history, nevertheless the pace in recent years has been slow, and, in fact, has been much slower than that of most states. The trend in Vermont will inevitably be toward fewer and larger districts if the benefits claimed by proponents of consolidation impress enough people. These are: larger financial resources which can support broader educational programs and more services to children; a school population sufficiently large to be housed in bigger buildings, which, in turn, will attract teachers because of smaller classes and better facilities. In the next few years Vermont citizens, then, will have to decide whether they wish to maintain their present system of small, autonomous school districts or whether they will approve the consolidation of these districts into much larger districts. Their decisions should be based on which type of organization they feel will provide the most adequate opportunities for all children.

Another factor which affects local control of public school education is the expanding role of the federal government. Massive publicity about programs administered by the U.S. Office of Education through the Office of Economic Opportunity and the

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 has acquainted the public with the types of programs which will become commonplace in the years to come. As more and more federal funds are allocated to the states to be distributed to local school districts rules and regulations regarding the use of these funds will have a direct bearing on the nature and direction of control of school districts. It is certainly too soon to predict whether or not the role of the federal government will be greater than that of local or state groups. At this time it seems reasonable to expect vast changes in the control of our public schools, with accompanying changes in the educational programs to be offered. In the meantime, local school boards and citizens of each community still have an important part to play in educating the children of the community.

HAROLD HERSHFIELD
Superintendent of Schools

PUPIL ENROLLMENT AND COST COMPARISONS

	1958	1960	1962	1964	1965
Elementary					
Enrollment	45	64	73	71	75
Cost per Pupil	\$ 155.00	\$ 331.00	\$ 417.00	\$ 331.00	\$ 360.00
Secondary					
Enrollment	15	9	14	24	28
Cost per Pupil	\$ 340.00	\$ 431.00	\$ 496.00	\$ 681.00	\$ 697.00

REPORT OF DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

The Dover School Club held its meetings on the first Wednesday evening of the month, with the customary recess of the ski season.

In the spring the boy's had their baseball games and played with Newfane, Jamica, Wardsboro, Dummerston, and Wilmington. The team had a very successful season, with the transportation, furnished by the parents.

The Kaemmerlen's and the Beattie's took the 5th and 6th graders to Montpelier in May.

The school club provided the ice cream and hot dogs for the annual school picnic and gave the teachers each a book.

The School Club gave Mrs. Pool a surprise party at the graduation exercises, she was presented a corsage and a record player, and all the 8th graders gave gifts of appreciation.

The Citizenship Award this year was presented by Mrs. Jack Veller on behalf of the club to Jimmy Bartlett.

Officers elected for the school years 65-66 were President, Mrs. Richard Holland, Vice-President, Mrs. Jean Mundell, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Sherman.

In our September and October meetings we met our new teachers. We gave ten dollars to cause and \$2.00 to crippled childrens' association, we paid \$29.25 for transportation to Camp Sargent. The 6th graders will be attending Boston University, Camp Sargent, Peterborough, N. H. Feb. 7-11.

We voted to have a food sale and Rummage sale. We raised \$80.00 and we also had another rummage sale in June and we raised \$41.15.

We worked with the East Dover, Ladies Aid on the October Harvest supper and received \$94.65 as our share of the proceeds.

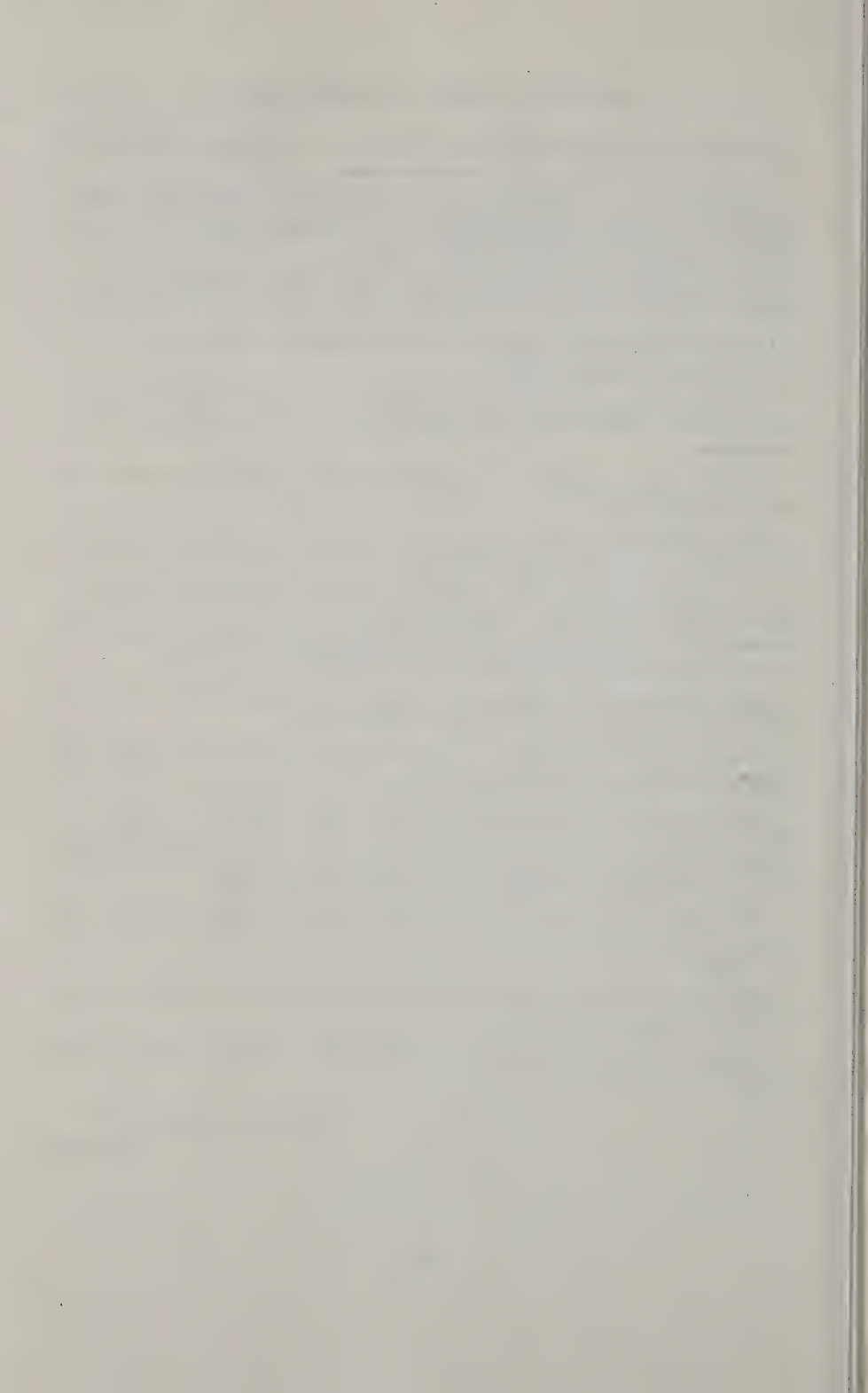
We have continued to supply the children with their vitamins, and kleenex, and for the second time a Dental Health program was held. A hygienist came to Dover to check and clean every child's teeth who wanted it done this year, the parents paid \$1.00 per child and the school club matched the same per child.

\$60 was given to the teachers for the purchase of teaching aids at the state convention, and each teacher showed us what they brought and what the conventions were about.

The club furnished the candy and nuts for the Christmas party, and have arranged for the ski program at Mt. Snow.

We wish to thank the teachers and parents for their willing cooperation with, and support of, the school club.

PAULINE HOLLAND
President



OTHER REPORTS
AND STATEMENTS

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1965

(By Name)

	1957		
Jesse Wheeler		\$	107.82
	1960		
Lester Davis			130.00
	1963		
Doris Carter			78.00
	1964		
Ernest and Janice Boyd		\$	28.28
Rubin and Lynn Jackson			5.20
Ernest Matt, Jr.			14.95
Melvyn and Ruth Smith			5.20
Leon and Nettie Snow			97.45
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			151.08
	1965		
Peter S. Ash		\$	11.40
Cassandra H. Ash			11.40
Dubley and Carolyn Blanchard			23.70
Ernest and Janice Boyd			27.52
Carinthia Ski Area			2,022.40
Sandor and Tbolya Gere			3.20
Richard H. Joyce			211.20
Sonia Koltz			177.28
Winston R. Lauder			11.40
James F. and Jean M. LeClaire			22.80
James F. and Jean M. LeClaire			240.64
Maurice Stack and John Sullivan			11.52
John Morse			10.88
Robert E. and Hildegard B. Olden			1,187.20*
Verne Ottignon			16.04
Brian A. and Dorothy F. Prentis			42.88
Robert Reardon			118.40
Melvyn L. and Ruth Smith			1.92
Leon and Nellie Snow			96.00
Walter F. Stugger			237.96
Howard and Lillian Wright			151.04
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			4,636.78
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		\$	5,103.68

*Paid by check since Dec. 31, 1965

HIGHWAY FUND

Analysis of Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

(Payees)

	Labor	Rental of Equipment	Total
Stuart Atherton	\$ 2,617.04		\$ 2,617.04
Harold Baybrook	39.14		39.14
Lee Bills		\$ 209.15	209.15
Ernest Boyd	531.62	84.00	615.62
Richard Chase	619.22		619.22
Stanley Cross	31.60	1,281.00	1,312.60
Joseph Daigneault	155.92		155.92
Phillip Davis		833.00	833.00
Dover Sand and Gravel		16,310.70	16,310.70
R. B. Elliott, Jr.		288.00	288.00
Archie Fitzpatrick	1,189.15	8,491.90	9,681.05
William Fitzpatrick	1,731.50		1,731.50
Willard Fitzpatrick	2,596.35		2,596.35
Edwin Grout	328.89	229.40	558.29
Richard Holland	1,767.22	10,726.70	12,493.92
William Holland	644.32		644.32
Karl Jacobs	1,294.32		1,294.32
Bert Johnson	221.31		221.31
George Kent	306.16		306.16
Lucius Martin	1,609.33		1,609.33
E. Phetteplace	31.78		31.78
Mt. Snow	117.00	1,637.50	1,754.50
State of Vermont		63.00	63.00
Aubrey Stratton		9.00	9.00
Henry Sweeney		37.50	37.50
Town of Dover		5,678.00	5,678.00
John Wright	940.46	735.00	1,675.46
Joseph Wright	286.32		286.32
Road Commissioner-Town Roads	1,398.50		1,398.50
Withholding Taxes	1,697.48		1,697.48
	\$ 20,154.63	\$ 46,613.85	\$ 66,768.48

	Parts and Repairs	Gas and Oil	Total
Anchor Steel	\$ 1,371.34		\$ 1,371.34
Angells Auto Service	194.59		194.59
Barrows Coal Co.		\$ 584.82	584.82
Cal Dean	67.50		67.50
Dunns Store		37.20	37.20

Interstate Equip. and Sales	\$ 2,971.13		\$ 2,971.13
R. N. Johnson	175.00		175.00
Mt. Snow		\$ 59.13	59.13
Reynolds and Sons	194.87		194.87
State Equip. Corp.	158.50		158.50
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	\$ 5,132.93	\$ 681.15	\$ 5,814.08

	Materials	Miscellaneous	Total
Agway	\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
M. L. Bills	86.58		86.58
Brattleboro Sand and Gravel	2,176.96		2,176.96
Brown and Roberts	76.95		76.95
The Chemical Corp.	962.19		962.19
William E. Dailey	1,498.50		1,498.50
Deerfield Valley Supply	34.00		34.00
Dover Sand and Gravel	5,308.40		5,308.40
Dunns	93.48		93.48
Mrs. Fabri	411.30		411.30
Gorman Brothers	3,000.42		3,000.42
Jasper Howe	403.70		403.70
Haynes Brothers	55.50		55.50
International Salt	635.00		635.00
Miscellaneous	103.20		103.20
Mt. Snow	45.00		45.00
William Mundell	688.11		688.11
Nationwide Insurance		48.00	48.00
Northeast Culvert	3,748.64		3,748.64
Parmelee and Howe	66.45		66.45
Patrol		2,115.00	2,115.00
People's National Bank		2,792.01	2,792.01
Reynolds and Sons		1,350.00	1,350.00
Mrs. Robinson	349.05		349.05
State of Vermont	2,826.03		2,826.03
State Equipment Co. of Maine		1,103.56	1,103.56
State Road Assessment		1,088.70	1,088.70
Vermont National Bank		7.37	7.37
Yankee Salt Corporation	1,640.00		1,640.00
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	\$ 24,504.46	\$ 8,504.64	\$ 33,009.10
Grand Total	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$ 55,470.02	\$ 50,121.64	\$ 105,591.66

PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer	Helen Upton	\$ 2,154.06
Asst. Town Clerk	Elizabeth Brown	98.12
Selectmen	Charles Fredericks	337.44
	Elva Turner	128.91
	Steve Chontos, Jr.	
Listers	Clinton Bond	200.00
	Charles Turner	258.36
	Peter Zilliacus	116.14
Auditors	Clinton Bond	77.00
	Neil Preissman, Sr.	70.00
	Joan Chontos	70.00
Constables	Ernest Fehsenfeld	579.25
	Ronald Johnson	30.00
Justice of the Peace	Earl Yeaw	97.00
Fire Warden	Emanuel Trevarrow	18.25
	Harlow Howard	23.25
Ballot Clerks	Harlow Howard	30.00
	Alice Johnson	40.00
		<hr/> \$ 4,377.78

PUBLIC FUNDS -- TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of \$200.00 is on deposit in the Wilmington branch of the Vermont National Bank. The interest goes toward the support of the poor and the schools. The 1965 income was \$7.70.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund (\$400.00) is for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot. The opening balance was \$414.52. Interest amounting to \$15.75 was received resulting in a closing balance of \$430.27.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund is 5 shares of the stock of the National Fire Insurance Company. The dividends are to be used for the care of the Dover Center Cemetery.

Helen G. Upton

BONDING OF TOWN OFFICERS

Group Policy

Office	Office Holder	Amount of Bond
Road Commissioner	William Fitzpatrick	\$ 1,000.00
Overseer of the Poor	Elva Turner	500.00
First Constable	Ronald Johnson	1,000.00
Treasurer and Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	2,500.00
School Treasurer	Helen Upton	2,500.00
School Director	Paul Kaemmerlen	500.00
School Director	Shirley Meade	500.00
School Director	Clyde Jones	500.00
Custodian of the Dump	Howard Wright	1,000.00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

1939 Caterpillar Tractor with V-Plow and Wings	1
1960 Austin-Western Grader with V-Plow and Wings	1
Old Road Machine	1
Plow - Old	1
Sanders - Old Style	1
Sanders - New Style	3
Plow - New	1
Lime Spreader	1

RATES OF WAGES AND TRUCK HIRE

Road Commissioner	\$ 1.75
Labor	1.30-1.50
Truck Driver	1.50
Tractor and Grader Operator	2.00
Truck - \$0.75 per yard of capacity per hour.	

INSURANCE COVERAGE 1965

For	Type	Coverage
A. W. Grader	Property Damage	\$ 10,000.00
	Liability	\$ 50,000.00
Town Hall and Sheds	Fire	\$ 15,000.00
Inc. Library and Town Office	Liability	\$25/50,000.00
Library and Contents	Fire	\$ 3,000.00
Town Office	Fire	\$ 3,000.00
Workmen's Compensation and Employers Liability Contractors	Liability	\$25/50,000.00
School - Building	Fire	\$ 52,000.00
School - Contents	Fire	\$ 4,000.00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts	
1 at \$1.00	\$ 1.00
78 at \$2.00	156.00
4 at \$3.00	12.00
14 at \$6.00	84.00
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	\$ 253.00
Less Town Clerks Fees, 97 at \$.25	24.25
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Net received by Town	\$ 228.75

DOVER FREE LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance—January 1, 1965	
Checking Account	\$ 40.61
Savings Account	1,075.78
Cash on Hand	4.50
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	\$ 1,120.89
Receipts—1965	
Interest on Savings Account	\$ 40.07
Town Appropriation	50.00
Fines on Overdue Books	3.24
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	93.31
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Total Available	\$ 1,214.20
Disbursements—1965	
Insurance	\$ 5.22
Bank Charges	4.98
Attendance Fees	40.00
Electricity	6.00
Nat'l Geographic (Gift to Dover School)	6.75
Books	79.66
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	\$ 142.61
Closing Balance—December 31st, 1965	
Cash on Hand	\$ 4.50
Savings Account	1,067.09
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	\$ 1,071.59

The Library opened on June 16th and closed on November 2nd. (20 days)

An average of 20 books per day were taken out.

61 Books borrowed from the Regional Library.

22 New Books purchased.

35 New Juvenile Books accepted as gift.

JANET GOKEN
Secretary-Treasurer

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT,
1965

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during 1965 (July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965). These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in town, we make every attempt to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Dover.

Attendance at well child clinics	60
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	—
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	4
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	—
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	1
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	3
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	8
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	140
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	35
Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (premarital, prenatal and other)	46
Other laboratory specimens	6
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	282
Water, sewage disposal, public building and other inspections	20
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	—
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	—
Number served by tumor clinics	—
Public Health Nurse home visits	110
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	28

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This thirtieth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Dover presents tabulations for the calendar year 1965. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$	—
Hospitalization Services	\$	271.33
Physician Services	\$	20.40

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$00.00 and for the latter \$00.00 for the year just closed.

During 1965 assistance was granted to 3 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Wackerman
Commissioner of Social Welfare

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
William F. Gray, Jr.	Cumberland, R. I.	Barbara L. Carter	Cumberland, R. I.	1/1/65	West Dover, Vt.
Paul Richard Emerald	Greenfield, Mass.	Carmela R. Trimarchi	Adams, Mass.	4/30/65	West Dover, Vt.
Warren E. Wakeman	West Dover, Vt.	Barbara Anne Skinner	West Dover, Vt.	5/24/65	Brattleboro, Vt.
George E. Houle	West Dover, Vt.	Bonnie A. Siskind	Baltimore, Md.	5/30/65	West Dover, Vt.
David C. Abbott	Wilmington, Vt.	Susan F. Cooney	West Dover, Vt.	6/19/65	West Dover, Vt.
Raymond S. Wilkins	Boston, Mass.	Georgie Evabelle Hebbard	Boston, Mass.	8/7/65	West Dover, Vt.
James E. McDonald, Jr.	West Dover, Vt.	June A. Byron	West Dover, Vt.	10/16/65	West Dover, Vt.

Births

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence
Catherine Patricia	F	1/9/65	Townshend, Vt.	Wallace Henry Lowe	Eleanor Alice (Bartlett)	East Dover, Vt.
Terry Anna	F	2/1/65	Townshend, Vt.	David George Lowe	Maxine Hilda (Knight)	West Dover, Vt.
Haley Elizabeth	F	4/1/65	Brattleboro, Vt.	John Donald Veller	Elizabeth Bailey (Houghton)	East Dover, Vt.
Sandy Martin	M	5/7/65	Bennington, Vt.	Charles Alexander Maple	Bryce Marion (Mann)	West Dover, Vt.
David Richard, Jr.	M	5/27/65	Townshend, Vt.	David Richard Banford	Barbara Anne (Helstowski)	East Dover, Vt.
Donna Marie	F	6/9/65	Townshend, Vt.	Roger Alan Sparks	Marie Genevieve (Boyington)	East Dover, Vt.
Bradley Halbert	M	8/16/65	Townshend, Vt.	Charles Arvid Johnson	Sandra Louise (Bartlett)	West Dover, Vt.
James Henry	M	9/15/65	Bennington, Vt.	Henry Joseph Sweeney	Eleanor Marianne (Losch)	West Dover, Vt.
Sue Ann	F	10/15/65	Bennington, Vt.	Kayrn Rodney Allin	Mabel Julia (Scholl)	West Dover, Vt.

Deaths

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Perly Fred Pierce	M	57	1/26/65	Brattleboro, Vt.	East Dover, Vt.
Charles R. Dubois	M	62	2/2/65	West Dover, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.
Lester J. Sargent	M	83	3/1/65	Brattleboro, Vt.	East Dover, Vt.
William Dunlap Sargent	M	57	11/23/65	New York, N. Y.	Scarsdale, N. Y.

FIRE NOTICE

All persons are reminded that under Vermont Statutes, Title 10, Section 1496, permits are required for outside fires with certain exceptions.

Sec. 1496. BRUSH FIRES: penalty

(a) Fires kindled for the purpose of burning brush or for other lawful purpose shall be kindled only at such times and under such conditions as will enable the parties starting them to keep them entirely under control. Except as provided in this section, a person shall not kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow on the site, without first obtaining permission from the fire warden or deputy warden of the town, or the state forester, or his deputy, stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Whenever such permission is granted, such warden, or state forester or his deputy, within twelve hours, shall issue a written permit for record purposes stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Such permission shall not be required for the kindling of a fire in a location which is two hundred feet or more from any woodland, timberland or field containing dry grass or other inflammable plant material contiguous to woodland.

(b) A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$200.00 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(c) Whenever the state forester shall deem that the public safety of any town or portion of a town of this state does not require the protection provided by this section, he may cause the town fire warden of any such town to post notices to that effect in not less than five conspicuous places in such town.

(d) The provisions of this section will not apply whenever (1) such notices have been posted; nor (2) to fires built in stone arches at state recreational areas; nor (3) to fires built in special containers used for burning brush, waste, weeds, grass or rubbish when conditions are deemed satisfactory to the town fire warden, nor (4) to areas within cities or villages maintaining a fire department.

Permits may be obtained from:

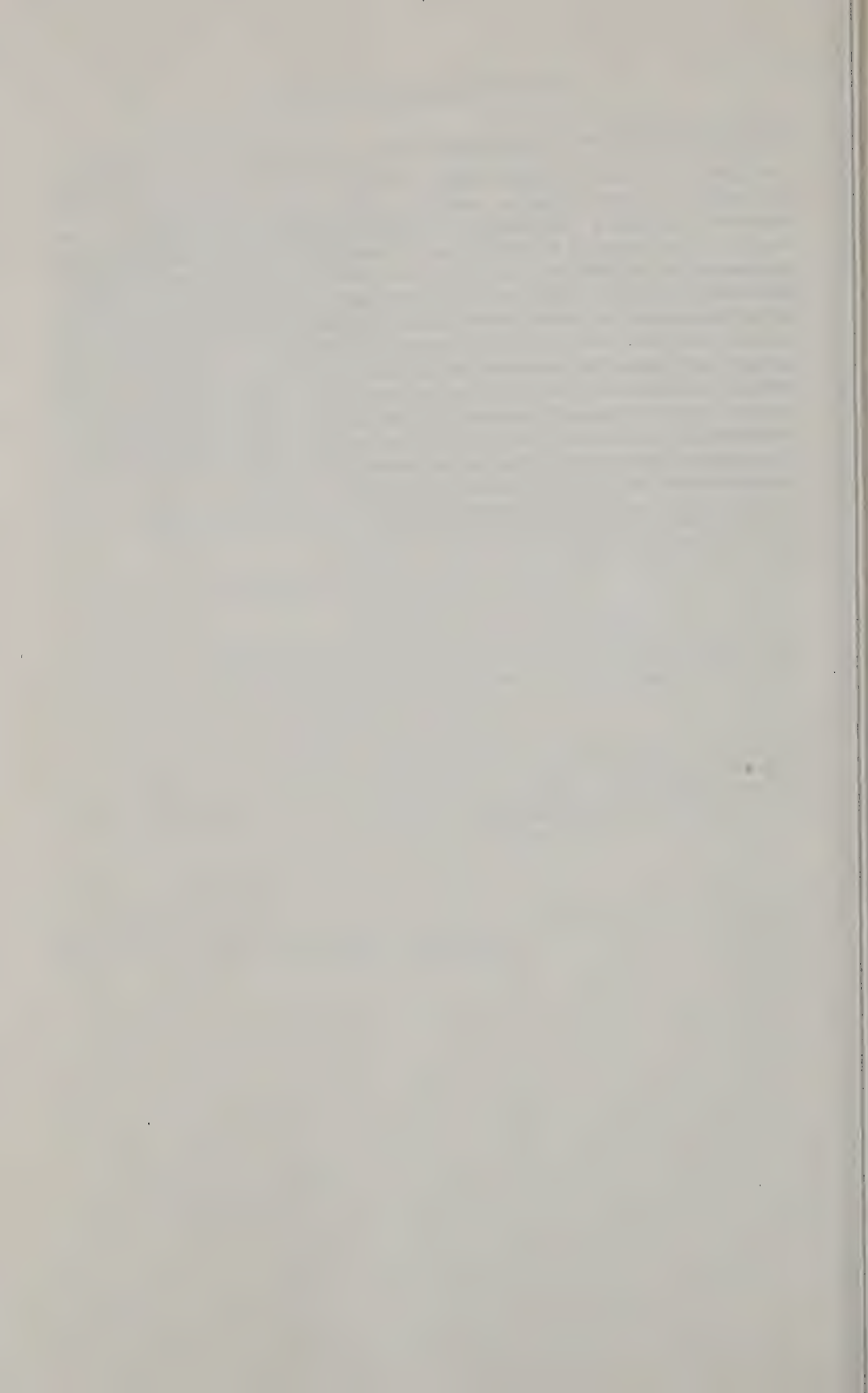
Town Fire Warden, Emmanuel E. Trevorrow, East Dover, Tel.: 348-6348
Harlow Howard, West Dover, Tel.: HO 4-3972

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not affect the qualifications for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.



Last year's Annual Report covering the 1964 financial year won 1st prize in Class II (population 250-500) in the 1965 Annual Vermont Town Report contest. The Annual Report covering the 1963 financial year received a similar award.

NOTICE TO TOWN OFFICERS

The 1966 Town Officers' Educational Conferences in this area are scheduled during March as follows:

March 8th	Bellows Falls
March 17th	Manchester

